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BIRTHS.

BLACK—February 8, 1922, at Melrose av., North, Toronto, Canada, the wife of W. H. Black (nee Hennie Horner), of a daughter.

FLEURY—February 19, 1922, at 66a Kenilworth square, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fleury, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—January 16, 1922, at St. Mary's rd., Dundalk, to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnston (nee Ferol E. Bell), a son.

MALCOLM—Friday, February 17, 1922, at 2 Strandville, Hollybrook rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malcolm, a daughter.

MORROW—February 20, 1922, at 2 Adelaide place, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow, a son.

MARRIAGES

ATKINSON and LOW—February 23, 1922, at St. Saviour's, Walton st., Chelsea, London, David, son of Arthur J. Atkinson, of Elloughton Dale, East Yorkshire, to Sylvia, daughter of Francis S. Low, of Kilshane, Tipperary.

CAMPION and FITZGERALD—February 16, 1922, at Cape Town, Henry William Campion, Gatooma, Rhodesia, to Edith Susan, daughter of John and Mrs. FitzGerald, Bray, late of Uplands, Monntrath. (By cable.)

ODGON and GARRETT—February 22, 1922, at North Strand Church, by the Rev. H. C. Cave, M.A., Robert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Odgon, of Manchester to Emily Amelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett, 28 Nottingham st., Dublin.

DEATHS.

BULMER—February 16, 1922, at her residence, Kilmanagh, Elizabeth, dearly-loved wife of William Bulmer, ex-R.I.C., aged 73 years. "Lord, abide with me."

CARLETON—February 22, 1922, at her residence, Chesney, Scalpoint, Frances Charlotte, younger daughter of the late Andrew E. Carleton, Esquire. Funeral private.

de MONTMORENCY—February 21, 1922, at her residence, Cedar Cottage, Windsor, Katherine Moria, daughter of the late John Pratt de Montmorency, Esq., D.L., at Castle Morres, Co. Kilkenny.

DOBBIN—February 22, 1922, at Fighting Fifth, Springfield Parade, Belfast, Walter Stocks, youngest son of Captain J. J. and Mrs. Dobbin. Funeral, at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday), 25th inst., to Belfast City Cemetery.

EVANS—February 22, 1922, at his residence, Springmount, Greystones, Thomas Evans, aged 79 years. Deeply regretted. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral for Delgany, at 2.45 p.m., to-day (Friday).

FAIRWEATHER—February 23, 1922, at Clonwilliam, Woodenbridge, Douglas Fairweather, only son of Isabelle Herbert and Annie Fairweather, aged 3 years and 8 months. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 2 o'clock, to Castlemacadam.

FARRINGTON—February 22, 1922, at the Carmelite Priory, Aungier st., Very Rev. Andrew Elias Farrington, D.D., O.C.C., in the 83rd year of his age and 63rd of his religious profession. Requiem Office and Mass in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar st., this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. The Clergy will please take notice that owing to insufficient time, written invitation is impossible.

FETHERSTONHAUGH—February 23, 1922, at 56 Leinster rd., Rathmines, at an advanced age, Margaret Emma Fetherstonhaugh. Funeral (strictly private), Dean's Grange Cemetery, to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers.

KINCAID—February 23, 1922, at 3 Jane Ville, St. Kevin's Parade, S.C.E., Samuel Kincaid, late of the National Museum Workshops. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock.

LAMBART—February 19, 1922, at the residence of her brother (Dr. J. Brereton, Thomastown, Tourgrail, South Wales), Geraldine, widow of the late Commander J. Lambart, R.N., and eldest daughter of Dr. William W. Brereton, of Galway.

LEE—February 22, 1922, at Stewart Institution, Palmerstown House, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, Michael Lee, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral leaving to-morrow (Saturday) morning by 8 o'clock train from Kingsbridge to Kildare, for family burial ground at Tully.

MELDON—February 22, 1922, at her residence, 45 Lower Leeson st., Elizabeth Meldon, after an inexpressible grief of her sons, brother, sister, and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral this day, at 9.30, to Glasnevin.

QUAID—February 23, 1922, at Private Hospital, Dublin, David Augustine Quaid, Solicitor, 9 Eustace st. Fortified by the rites of Holy Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

GRAVES—In everlasting memory of Lottie Pain, beloved and loving wife of Cecil A. Graves, who died at her residence, 6 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, 24th February, 1918. Duty done—rest. I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto Me and rest.'

GREENING—In loving remembrance of Patience Anna, wife of Richard H. Greening, Wilford Cottage, Dublin rd., Bray, who went to rest 24th February, 1918.

MacDOO—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louie, who departed this life 24th February, 1921, at 3 Railway av., Sutton. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

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Dated this 17th day of February, 1922.
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
EUGENE GRIBBIN, late of 127 Everton road, Chorlton-upon-Medlock, Manchester, England, Gentleman.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Eugene Gribbin by his Will dated the 7th day of August, 1919, appointed Fred. Gribbin and Joseph Gribbin Executors and Trustees, and bequeathed the following charitable bequests.—To the Sisters of Nazareth, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Newton Heath, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Sisters of Charity, St. Lawrence O'Toole's, Dublin, Ireland (for Penny Dinners), the sum of £500; to the Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, Dublin, aforesaid, for the general purposes of such institution or charity, the sum of £500. And directed that the residue of his estate, after payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies bequeathed by his Will or any Codicil thereto, and making provision for the duty on the surviving Executor of the said deceased, whom Probate of the Will of the deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 21st day of February, 1922. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of April, 1922, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statutes 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Section 19, that the above-named Eugene Gribbin by his Will dated the 7th day of August, 1919, appointed Fred. Gribbin and Joseph Gribbin Executors and Trustees, and bequeathed the following charitable bequests.—To the Sisters of Nazareth, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Newton Heath, Manchester, the sum of £500; to the Sisters of Charity, St. Lawrence O'Toole's, Dublin, Ireland (for Penny Dinners), the sum of £500; to the Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, Dublin, aforesaid, for the general purposes of such institution or charity, the sum of £500. And directed that the residue of his estate, after payment of his funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies bequeathed by his Will or any Codicil thereto, and making provision for the duty on the surviving Executor of the said deceased, whom Probate of the Will of the deceased was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland on the 21st day of February, 1922. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of April, 1922, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, private or commercial; all running repairs; state wages.—E 1643, this office. 20 E
CHAUFFEUR, General Man, experienced; wife laundry; Protestants; state terms.—Z 3449, Chauffeur," this office. 23 B
LADY can recommend respectable Boy, 18, train as Chauffeur; work gentle, generally useful; good school certificate.—Hutchinson, Donabate.
MOTOR Lorry Driver (disengaged); car or steady M.T.; highly recommended.—E 1607, this office. 21 E
MOTOR Business—Young Man desires position in above trade as Mechanic, Salesman, or Storeman; seven years' practical experience; references.—Box 530, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 1628,

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GOOD Cook Wanted, near Bray; dairy, poultry; kitchenmaid kept; state wages, age, religion; send copies.—"Z 3462, Cook," this office. 23 F
PROTESTANT Cook General Wanted for Co. Kildare; small dairy; family two; say age and wages.—"Z 3462, Cook," this office. 23 F
THOROUGHLY experienced Cook required for country house; kitchenmaid kept. Reply, with references and full particulars, to "Z 3511, Cook," this office. 20 E
WANTED immediately for Clonskeagh, a young Cook (another maid kept), and chambermaid; write a week's good wages given if suitable.—E 1429, this office. 19 E
WANTED, trustworthy Cook General; quiet country place, small family.—Shell-Walshe, Moneyrow Cottage, Waterford.
WANTED at once, experienced Cook General; country place; two in family; no dairy; good wages.—Miss Farrell, Kilbroon, Kilmacud, Westmeath. 20 E
WANTED, Cook General, middleaged woman, to take entire charge for gentleman's family, Kent.—E 1585, this office. 21 F
WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook; highly recommended. Apply latter only, Mrs. Wylie, 1st Brendan's, sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge. 22 A
WANTED immediately, first class Cook; good manager; kitchenmaid kept; good references essential.—Mrs. Mora O'Ferrall, Kilcashel, Monasterevan. 21 A
WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, Protestant; no children in family.—Mrs. Howard, Episcopal Parsonage, Kirkcudbright, Scotland. 21 E
WANTED immediately, Cook General; good references, stating salary, to Club House Hotel, Kilkenny. 21 F
WANTED, excellent Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, by letter, Mrs. Moorhead, Chester Hill, Enniskillen. 22 E
WANTED, respectable Woman, good Plain Cook, for private boarding house, Dublin.—Wilde's Agency, 23 Upper Ormond quay. 22 F
WANTED, superior Cook General; family of four; washing; other maid kept; Orwell Park; Rathgar locality; wages £30.—Z 3423, Domestic," this office. 22 A
WANTED, Cook General, R.C., strong and healthy; Wicklow, stating experience and references to Blackrock, 93 Trinity road, Bootle, Liverpool. 21 E
WANTED, very good Plain Cook; between-maid kept; wages £24 to £25.—E 1638, this office. 20 E
WANTED, respectable Woman, good Plain Cook, reference, state wages expected.—Z 2414, Cook," this office. 23 F
WANTED early in March, good Cook General for country. State wages to Scott, Donore, Monasterevin. 25 B
WANTED, Cook General, also a General Maid; sisters or friends might suit.—"Z 3454, Cook," this office. 23 F
WANTED, Protestant Cook General; no dairy; care of few fowl; house professional kept, two in family; state wages. Apply Mrs. R. Cheesman, Church, Ashford, Co. Wicklow. 23 F
WANTED, two friends as Cook General and House Parlourmaid for country house in Leinster; good wages to suitable applicants; two in family.—"Z 3460, Friends," this office. 23 F
WANTED, two strong young Girls, Cook General and Nurse Housemaid; must be well recommended.—24 Ulverton road, Dalkey.

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A SUPERIOR, experienced, highly recommended person Wanted, thoroughly good Cook, for small household; two of family two; very small washing; liberal salary. Enclose copies references, by letter only, in first instance, to Mrs. Hamilton, 16 Fitzwilliam crescent, Glasnevin, Dublin. 20 E
A PROTESTANT Country General Wanted; a well recommended Cousemara girl or woman not objected to.—"Z 3326, General," this office. 22 E
A WANTED, a Protestant Country General Protestant required for Co. Wicklow; small family; dairy, poultry; salary £18.—"Z 3015, General," this office. 22 E
A TRAINED young General Wanted immediately; must cook well; small family.—151 Strand road. 22 E
A SUPERIOR General Wanted; good cook; family two; Ballsbridge; good wages.—"Z 3344," this office. 23 F
A BRAY—Experienced General Wanted for family two; Ballsbridge; good plain cook; reference; good wages to suitable person.—Z Main st., Bray. 20 E
A CAN cook recommend Protestant General; wages in family, Blackrock; wages £24.—E 1647, this office.
A GENERAL Wanted, R.C.; cooking, some washing; male fowl; state age, wages, references.—Mrs. Dillon, The Grove, Gilley, Kells. 22 E
A GOOD General Servant Wanted, family two, country; good dairy; £24, or more if suitable, to right person.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 23 B
REQUIRED, good General; no laundry. Call after 7 to 9 o'clock, 2 Pimlerton road. 20 E
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A STEADY and reliable Girl Wanted as General; Protestant, but not essential; family three. Send references to Moran, Ardmore, Newry.
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A WANTED, young General, small family. Call 5 St. John's road, Sandymount, after 4 p.m. 22 E
A WANTED, young General, indoor, three in family; no dairy; small house; liberal outings. Apply, with papers, after six, 86 Moyne road, Rathgar. 22 E
A WANTED, country Girl as General; another maid kept; plain cooking, milking, goes to Mass.—Dillon, Rathfarnham. 22 A
A WANTED, young Girl, outdoor, General; wages 8/-; hours 7 to 7; no Sundays or 6 to 9.15. Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
A WANTED, strong, active General; plain cook; invalid lady; good references.—E 1863, this office. 23 F
A WANTED, good General Servant; wages from £20, according to experience. Apply, after 6 p.m., 4 Hazelwood road, Sandymount. 22 A
A YOUNG, experienced General Wanted; good plain cook; family three; good wages; must be good. Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1598, this office. 22 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, Protestant, well recommended, Wanted, Belfast suburb, March 1st; modern house, electric light; own bedroom; small family; fare paid; send copies discharges, and references.—E 1639, this office. 21 F
EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted, Protestant; two; well recommended; Protestant.—Y.W.C.A. employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot st. 22 E
GOOD Housemaid Wanted; between-maid kept; country; send copy reference, state wages expected. "Z 2413, Housemaid," this office. 23 B
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; Protestant; family two; country, near city tram; girl to train might suit; wages £18 to £22.—E 1638, this office. 20 E
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once, State age, wages, copies discharges, to Mrs. Mollard, Dunsinea, Castleknock. 23 C
HOUSEMAID Wanted, early M arch, strong, neat young girl; early riser; well recommended; superior General might suit—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 22 A
HOUSEMAID Required, Merrion square; usual duties; one family; girl fairly trained might suit; wages £22.—E 1905, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
HOUSE Parlourmaid (Protestant) Wanted for house in country, modern conveniences, electric light; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. Burbidge, Whitehollow, Clayton-le-Dale, nr. Blackburn, Lancashire.
HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, Protestant, for Co. Kildare; state wages, etc.—"Z 3465, Maid," this office.
WANTED for South Dublin suburbs, two smart young girls as House Parlourmaid and Nursemaid; the latter must be able to sew, and wash and make up fine things; sisters might suit.—Box 1022, Bensons Advertising Agency, Dublin. 22 A
WANTED for small country house, Co. Tipperary, House Parlourmaid. Send references and state wages to "Z 3519, Maid," this office. 20 E
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, young; two in family. Mrs. Dundas, Ballyfin, Carlow. 20 E
WANTED, House Parlourmaid for Cheltenham; small family, cook-general kept, fans paid; wages £35; experienced. Apply, with references—Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 21 E
WANTED, Upper Housemaid of two, good needlewoman, help wait at table if required, and answer door when manservant out; city centre; small family.—Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, Borris, Co. Carlow. 20 E
WANTED, an experienced House Parlourmaid; R.C.; and good references. Apply "Z 3373, Maid," this office. 22 E
WANTED, neat month, young House Parlourmaid, small family; suburbs; send copies, wages expected.—E 1608, this office. 22 E
WANTED, House Parlourmaid, experienced; house; two in family; wages £30.—Apply Mrs. Hamilton, Ballyville, Oranmore, Co. Galway. 23 F
WANTED, thoroughly experienced Head Housemaid, middle March.—Mrs. Greer, Curragh Grange, Curragh. 23 F
YOUNG House Sewingmaid Wanted, help with children, do fine washing; General might suit; Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1593, this office. 22 A

NURSES WANTED.

A AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. 7
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EXPERIENCED Nurse Wanted for girl 3 years, boy 2; good needlewoman essential; nurseries cleaned and yellowed; modern house, country. Apply Mrs. Hornby Maher, Sair Castle, Golden, Tipperary.
NURSE required middle March, Blackrock; young, R.C.; two boys aged three years and three months; must be well recommended; state wages required; small house; liberal outings. Apply Mrs. Office, Blackrock.
NURSERYMAID Wanted at once; must have good character.—Mrs. Gaddy, St. Catherine's Park, Rathfarnham. 20 E

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WANTED, good General; family two; early riser; help given; good outings.—Mrs. Rathborne, St. Luke's Vicarage, Enfield near London. 22 E
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A GENERAL, disengaged soon; two years' reference; superior, nice maid.—40 Donnybrook.
A DISENGAGED, 10th, Superior General; well recommended; good wages.—914, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
A GENERAL, good plain cook; long papers; South Side; small family; highly recommended.—Z 3452, Genuine," this office. 23 B
A GENERAL Servant wants plain, homely place; experience; settled.—Z 1920, this office. 20 E
A GENERAL, plain cooking, small family, small washing; well recommended.—E 1835, this office. 22 E
A GENERAL, plain cooking, small family; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 1826, this office. 22 E
A GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 1826, this office. 22 E
A GENERAL, good cook; excellent long papers; South Side; small family; highly recommended.—Z 3451, Genuine," this office. 23 B
A GENERAL—Superior young woman wants Daily Situation; highest reference.—E 1876, this office. 22 A
A GENERAL, small family; cooking; recommended; South Side.—E 1875, this office. 22 A
A GENERAL wants daily or weekly work; respectable woman; laundress; cook housekeeper. Please write for full description and. 20 E
A SUPERIOR (General), small family; city preferred; highly recommended.—E 1830, this office. 22 A
A YOUNG Girl, disengaged 6th March, 29 as General to small family; well recommended.—E 1682, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 20 E
A YOUNG Girl wishes situation, General or Cook General; small family; good references. Apply Lizzie Walsh, Mount Wilson, Edenderry, King's Co.
A YOUNG General disengaged; plain cooking; Glasnevin vicinity; £24.—E 1838, this office. 22 A
A YOUNG General disengaged; city, suburbs; good papers.—E 1825, this office. 22 A

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse, take baby from 1 month; highly recommended.—E 1714, this office. 21 F
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A NURSE, superior young Girl, position as Children's Maid; can be highly recommended.—E 893, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 F

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YESTERDAY IN THE LAW COURTS.

CHAR-A-BANC IN DITCH.

PASSENGERS' ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The hearing of the action brought by William Du Puy and others against Samuel Holmes, of Mount Dillon, Malahide road, Dublin, to recover damages for personal injuries was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Gordon and a City Common Jury. The question which occupied the attention of the Court was whether or not the defendant was liable for damages owing to the condition of the motor char-a-banc which he sent out to convey an excursion party, chiefly compositors, from Dublin to Glendelough and back on the 10th of September last. On the return journey the char-a-banc suddenly swerved and ran into a bank on the side of the road, with the result that the vehicle was turned over on its side, and the passengers were flung out on the road. It was alleged for the plaintiffs that the car was defective in some part, which caused the steering gear to become ineffective.

Evidence for the defence was given to show that the car was in proper condition when it was sent out.

John Holland, the driver, said that the accident was caused by the condition of the road, one of the wheels having come into contact with a "pothole." At Rathdrum he noticed that one of the bolts at the spring bracket was "sheared," but the car was all right going out.

Mr. Holmes, the defendant, said that when he last drove the car it was in good condition. When he examined the scene of the accident he found potholes in the road.

The jury found by their verdict that the car was defective, and that the accident was due to that condition.

Mr. Justice Gordon said that that was a clear verdict for the plaintiff, on the question of liability. There now remained the matter of damages, and that would be tried on Monday.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Casey, Clay, and Collins) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Morgan Byrne (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

A TIPPERARY SHOP.

ACTION AGAINST A MANAGER.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a City Special Jury, an action brought by Mrs. Mary Murphy, of Tipperary, against Michael O'Brien, also of Tipperary, to recover £454, money had and received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff, being sums drawn out by the defendant from the banking account of the plaintiff, and applied by him to his own use without the authority of the plaintiff, came on for hearing.

The defence was a denial of the plaintiff's allegations, and a statement that during the period mentioned in the statement of claim the defendant was manager for the plaintiff of the business of hardware merchant, which was carried on by her in James street, Tipperary, and that the cheques were drawn by him in the ordinary course of business, and for the benefit of the plaintiff.

Mr. Healy, K.C., and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Mr. R. N. Potterton) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. J. P. Kenny (instructed by Mr. William Frewen) appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Healy, in outlining the plaintiff's case to the jury, described it as a shameful case of fraud by a shop assistant upon his employer. The plaintiff's husband died in 1914. He had great confidence in the defendant, who had been in his employment for some years before, and he told his wife that he was a trustworthy man and that she could rely upon him. After her husband's death the plaintiff came to reside in Monkstown, Co. Dublin, and the defendant was left to manage the business, which was a flourishing one. According to his own story, said counsel, the defendant never kept a cash account. The plaintiff's witnesses would tell the jury that he did keep a cash account, but that it had disappeared. The takings were about £20 a day, and that at a time when shopkeepers were making fortunes. The defendant had ruined the plaintiff, and she had to sell everything that she had in the world in order to pay the debts that he had accumulated. The plaintiff, when she found how she was involved, dismissed the defendant, and after his dismissal he started a flourishing business right opposite to hers, and this he did although his salary for the seven years that he had been in the place was about £70, and never exceeded £100, a year. When the plaintiff went down to Tipperary she found that her manager (the defendant) had married and brought his wife into the house. Seeing the strange woman in the shop acting as if she were the proprietress, Mrs. Murphy asked who she was, and the woman replied: "Did not Mike tell you we were married? That is just like him; he was always dark." He (Mr. Healy) was told that the defendant's wife was dressed in furs and finery.

Mr. Carrigan—Everyone is dressed like that now.

Mr. Healy—On £80 or £100 a year it is a little unusual. Apparently, continued Mr. Healy, the Black and Tans were operating in Tipperary, and the defendant, no doubt, had some hopes that this place would be burned, and that in that way evidence of his depredations would be destroyed. Although he was not an extreme politician, he had literature—handbills—in the place, which, from the Black and Tan point of view, would be good enough to warrant the destruction of the premises. When Mrs. Murphy went down she destroyed these documents.

Counsel produced a large number of cheques to various persons, including one for £9 10s., which the defendant said he paid for turf to a man in Castleisland. No turf was ever consumed in the plaintiff's house. There were cheques for such matters as pig-feeding stuffs, in which the plaintiff never dealt. No record of all the cheques was kept—cheques drawn on his employer's account in his own favour from month to month.

Mrs. M. Murphy, the plaintiff, was examined. When her husband died in 1914 she continued O'Brien as her manager. She became very ill, and came to live at Monkstown. She frequently asked O'Brien to have a book-keeper, and also to have the accounts audited by a professional auditor, and he always refused. She had written to him several times for an account of the cash sales, and he never replied. When she went down in April, 1921, she saw a book containing cash entries since 1914, but when she visited the place it was gone. Her own drawing out of the place was £5 a week. When she dismissed the defendant she had to sell investments and draw upon her current account to pay the debts, which amounted to £1,500, including an overdraft at the bank. She left herself penniless. When one time she asked the defendant for some money, he put his hand into his pocket and gave her £15, saying that was all that he had. On another occasion he gave her £5 which he took from his pocket. The stock-in-trade was a valuable one when her husband died.

The case has not concluded.

GAS COMPANY'S COAL.

ACTION AGAINST RAILWAY COMPANY FAILS.

Before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury, the hearing was resumed of the case of Wexford Gas Consumers Co., Ltd., v. G.S. and W. Railway Company, an action in which the plaintiffs sought to recover damages laid at £500, for alleged breach of contract in connection with the discharging of three cargoes of coal at Rosslare Harbour, which had been conveyed for the plaintiffs from Maryport in the ss. Hayward and Ribbledale, chartered by them for the purpose.

The plaintiffs' case was that the defendants had agreed to provide all necessary equipment for the discharge of their vessels and had failed to do so, with the result that owing to the delay in discharging the plaintiffs had to pay £276 10s. for demurrage.

The defendants alleged that the agreement, if any, was subject to the provision that there should be berthage and cranage available, and that the detention and delay, if any, was due solely to the fact that there was no berthage or cranage available for which the defendants were not responsible.

Mr. Jellett, K.C.; Mr. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Devitt (instructed by Messrs. J. O'Flaherty and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Croker Barrington) appeared for the defendants.

The case for the plaintiffs having closed on the previous day, when evidence in support of the action was given in which it was stated that the geographical position of Rosslare and its limitations rendered it unsuited as a coal harbour.

Mr. Lynch now asked for a direction on behalf of the defendants on the ground that there was no evidence of any such contract as that pleaded, and asked his lordship to hold that, having regard to the construction of Rosslare Harbour and its limited accommodation for the discharge of coal vessels, it was unreasonable to expect the defendants to guarantee at all times adequate and immediate facilities for the discharge of the plaintiffs' coal vessels.

Mr. Jellett pointed out that the defendants had agreed to do what the plaintiffs required with reference to the unloading, and contended that the defendants had not discharged the duty imposed upon them by statute.

After the legal questions had been argued, Mr. Justice Dodd held that defendants were bound to afford reasonable facilities for the discharge of the vessels, and to use reasonable diligence to have waggons to convey the coal to Wexford. He allowed Mr. Jellett leave to amend the pleadings.

Evidence was subsequently given for the defence, Mr. Henry Purdon, the defendants' superintendent at Waterford and district, which included Rosslare and Wexford, explaining the accommodation at the harbour, and stating that on the three occasions in question they had given all the facilities they could for discharging.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants, finding that they did not enter into the contract alleged, and that they afforded the usual facilities for discharge of vessels, and conveyance of coal to Wexford.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendants.

INCREASED RENT.

A DUBLIN CASE.

In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Pim, and Mr. Justice Samuels.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Mr. P. Murphy) applied on behalf of Thomas C. Hall for final judgment for £48 against James T. Gibney, for two years' rent of a house in Carlingford road, Drumcondra.

The defendant appeared, and said that this was the first time that he had been asked for rent by Mr. Hall. He had always paid rent for this house to Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, and that rent was £15 a year, for half a house. He had been sixteen years in the house, and now it was sought to increase his rent to £24 a year, without previous notice. He admitted that there were two years' rent, £30, due.

Mr. Murphy, solicitor—If we get £30, and the key of the house now, we will be satisfied.

Defendant—I'll give up the house on reasonable terms. I offered £20 and the key yesterday.

Mr. Justice Pim (to solicitor)—Will you take £20, and the house?

Mr. Murphy—Yes, if it is paid at once.

The Defendant—I'll pay it within a month.

Mr. Justice Pim—You cannot put the defendant out of the house on this proceeding. There will be judgment for £20.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 24th, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND—At 11.—For Judgment—Dean v. M'Millan; Keating v. O'Hagan.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Disch. queries, Dowling; vol. sec., Molloy, Fayle, and Co. Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—O'Halloran, minors, Mooney and Dowdall; Stanners, minors; Boylan, minors (O.P.), Dobbins.

ROLLS—Chambers, at 11—Hayes v. Read, sig. cert., Molloy v. Finey, do.; Barry v. Barry; Mitchell v. Jordan; Stinson v. Stinson; Long and Co. (Dublin) Fayle v. (Ballinrobe).

MR. JUSTICE POWELL—At Chambers—O'Neill v. O'Neill. Before the Chief Clerk—Walsh and Hickey, agra cert.; King v. King, do.; O'Dea v. M'Mahon, do.; Coughlan v. Coughlan, do.; Breslin v. Walker; Preston v. M'Manus; Boyce v. M'Cracken; O'Rorke v. Collins; M'Carthy v. O'Carroll; Dunican v. Dunican.

TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride at 11.—Exparte Taxations—Robertson, minors, Thompson and M'Neill; Glasmorris to Mecredy, T. F. Mecredy and Son; Carroll (of casual mind), Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Chambers v. Pim, Stritch and Stritch; Kenny v. Kennedy, P. A. Murphy and Co. Master Fanning, at 11—Bowden to M'Donald, J. J. M'Donald; Murphy v. Smith, F. A. Murphy and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11—Lucas (of unsound mind), G.S., Vincent and Beatty; Waldrick to Crowley, Beauchamp and Orr; Moran v. Moran, Garvey and Haggard.

LAND LEAGUER—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11—H. G. T. Smyth (R.C. 7435); W. R. Farmer (R.C. 7106); Marquis of Sligo, reb.; F. S. Walker, do.; J. S. Hutchinson; Lady Fitzgerald; H. D. Hunter; M. S. Herring.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11.15—Crown Side. Exparte Motions. Civil Side. Exparte Motions. Summonses—Bourke v. Abraham; Bonass v. Bonass; Doyle v. Mahon. Attendances Order—Bourke v. Abraham.

BANKRUPTCY.—Mr. Justice Pim, at 11.30—Arrangements—Hayes and Son, Loughman and Treacy, H. F. Childer, Cox and Co.; arrangs., sp. cons., E. F. Collins; Green, 1st public sitg., M. Noyk; Pigott, 1st do.; Porter, Morris, and Co.; do., exam.; witnesses, do.; Metcalf, 1st public sitg., Brown and M'Cann; Halpin, 1st do., J. de G. Early; exam., witnesses, do.; Atkinson, do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; McGann, do., N. I. Horse; arrangt. motion, Joyce and Crawford; Kenan, do., Fe. Ormerod; McGowan, do., E. F. Collins; Kearns, do., Wm. Davoy; show cause sgnt. Adjudg., E. D. Fetherston and Son; Foley, sault and divil., Cussen and Kiernan; Gill, do., Sheridan and Kenny; Wilson, do., Shannon and Co.; Boyle, do., Lett and Fetherdinegh. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., sp. comp., Cussen and Kiernan; Wood, reb. sc., Scallan and Co.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In the Probate Court, at 11.—Probate Motions—In the goods of John Baldwin, decd.; do., Michael Collins, decd.; do., Patrick Hickey; Summons—Bridget Nulty, do.; Francis Kelly, do.; Motions—Barry v. Hawe and ors. Motions on Notice.—In the goods of Margt. Downer, decd.; do., M. H. Chapman, do.; do., Herbert M. Reid, do.; do., Nicholas Finn, do.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11—Non-Jury—Bell v. Dell (matrimonial); Mr. Justice Gordon — In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11.—Non-Juries—Bizzer v. Arthur (money due); Doyle v. Carroll (possession); Bolton v. Hughes and a counter-claim (goods sold); Sheehan v. Hussard (ejectment).

Special—Mr. Monks—City Special—Bridges v. Kerr (money had), to be resumed; Kerr v. Kerr (probate). City Common—Du Pont v. Holmes; Lenihan v. Lenihan; Dwyer and ors. v. same, personal injuries, to be resumed; Thomas v. Malone (money had); Boyd-Barrett v. Reilly and a counter-claim (malicious prosecution); Ezed.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 11.30—Arthur R. F. Eshers (R.D. 6045), reb. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—Thomas Thompson, reb. At 2.30—Thomas Jacobs (R.C. 7499). Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Rev. James Hamilton (R.C. 7691), reb. At 2.30—L. Cross; Hamilton (R.C. 7692), reb. At 2.30—L. Cross; Dudle Duane's Tribes, reb. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Stephen E. F. Marrell (E.C. 7837), reb. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—A. Grimes. Before Mr. Wade, at 11—M. J. Eustace (E.C. 7905) (Crichton Maitland's Rent), disch. refused.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a crowded attendance at the property saleroomsof Messrs. Battersby and Co. yesterday when five residences, with possession, were brought under the hammer. Rathkenny, Hollybrook road, was withdrawn at £1,025. 9 Victoria road £1,000. Whilst Donard, 3 Iona Drive, Glasnevin realised £1,125; 12 North Circular road was knocked down at £925; and the Pavilion of the Clontarf Golf Club fetched £265, the purchaser paying auction fees. The following solicitors were interested for the various properties:—Messrs. Maxwell and Weldon, Messrs. Cox and Co., Messrs. Molloy, Fayle and Co., Messrs. Horan and Devine, W. J. M. Coulter, C. Friery.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.50. Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, fresh breeze, overcast with passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Trito, of Rotterdam (375 tons), from Rotterdam, via Belfast, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Liverpool, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Silvermann, from Troon, with mail; Arran Firth (motor), from Inverness, with oats; Sarah Brough, from Fleetwood, with salt; Dinorwic, from Ayr, with coals; Solway Firth, from Point of Aire, with coals; Harrier and Penrhyn, from Garston, with coals; Carnduff, from Glasgow, with coals; Pine, from Preston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Lady Killiney and Eblana, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Kildare and Blackrock, for Manchester, with goods; Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; Brussay Stream, with live stock, etc.; Connemara, O'Connell, for Arklow, with manure; Lord Wolseley (transport), for Woolwich, with Government stores; Eilah and Westdale, for Garston, light; Mondara, for Coleraine, light; Hatchmere and Alyn, for Preston, light; Talacre, for Point of Aire, light; Iscod, for Glasgow, light; St. Fintan, for Ayr, light; The Baron, for Newport, light; St. Mungo, for Liverpool, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AIDAN, Liverpool for Para, called Madeira 22nd.
ARMADALE CASTLE, Southampton for Table Bay, called Madeira 23rd.
AMERICA, from Brunau, arr. Southampton 23rd.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Port Natal for Southampton, called Madeira 23rd.
BENEDICT, from Cuan, arrived Mersey 23rd.
BHAMO, Cape for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 23rd.
BARRAGOO, for Liverpool, left Lagos 21st.
CHINA, London for Bombay, and NYANZA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 22nd.
CHANGUINOLA, Avonmouth for Santa Marta, called Kingston 22nd.
CITY OF CORINTH, from Cardiff, arrived New Plymouth 21st.
CUTHBERT, from Hartlepool, arrived Ceara 19th.
DEMERARA, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 22.
DROMTHENES, from London, arrived Brisbane 23rd.
DUNVEGAN CASTLE, from London, arr. Zanzibar 21.
EBRIDES, London for Albany, left Table Bay 22nd.
ERANI, for Liverpool, left Bassam 20th.
FINLAND, from New York, arr. Antwerp 22nd.
GALILIO, for Hull, left Halifax 22nd.
GLOUCESTER CASTLE, for England, left Port Natal 21st.
GHARLINDA, Tyne for Calcutta, left Marseilles 21st.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, for Buenos Ayres; HELENONIA, for Portland (Maine); CHILKA, for Colombo; and BENALLO, for Sydney, all left Brindisi 22nd.
KASHGAR, Kobe from London; and IYO MARU, Kobe from London, arrived Shanghai 22nd.
KHIVA, London for Yokohama, arr. Shimonoseki 19th.
KINTA, London for Yokohama, arrived Kobe 21st.
KIOTO, for London, left Table Bay 21st.
KROONLAND, from Southampton, arr. New York 22nd.
MARENGO, from New York, arrived Humber 22nd.
MACEDONIA, Bombay for London; arr. Aden 22nd.
MISSISSIPPI, Baltimore for London, arr. Norfolk 15.
MISSOURI, from London, arrived Philadelphia 19th.
NAGOYA, for London, left Diamond 21st.
NEWFOUNDLAND, Pisto for London, left Rio de Janeiro 22nd.
NAVARINZA, London for Calcutta, left Port Said 21st.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Suez 22nd.
ORMUZ, for London, arrived Fremantle 23rd.
ORMUZ, from Brisbane, arrived Gravesend 22nd.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, arrived Suez 22nd.
ORTONA, for Liverpool, left Takahane 20th.
OSTERLEY, London for Brisbane, and DERBYSHIRE, London for Southampton for Sydney, called Gibraltar 22nd.
PORT NAPIER, from London, arrived Sydney 23rd.
PORT HACKING, for New York, left Gravesend 23rd.
PENNLAND, for Liverpool, left St. John (N.B.) 22nd.
RUNDAM, from Rotterdam, arrived Plymouth 23rd.
SCANDINAVIAN, Bombay for Liverpool, etc., Gibraltar 22nd.
SANTON HALL, from London, arrived Beira 22nd.
SAPELE, for London, left Sierra Leone 20th.
SCYTHIAN, for Southampton, left St. John 19.
SERRINO, for Hull, left Jaffa 21st.
SERINGA, for Liverpool, left Gibraltar 22nd.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, and GLOUCESTERSHIRE, Glasgow for London, arrived Colombo 22.
TROPIC, Brisbane for London, arrived Sydney 22nd.
TOYOHASHI MARU, Liverpool for Yokohama, called Hong Kong 22nd.
THEMISTOCLES, Brisbane for London, left Fremantle 23rd.
TREVERBYN, Calcutta for Thailand, arr. Madras 19th.
TAINUI, for New Zealand, left Southampton 23rd.
TRENTO, London for Natal, left Dalcuta Bay 21st.
UMTATA, London for Natal, and ONITSHA DUALA, London for Calabar, called Las Palmas 22nd.
UMONA, from London, arrived Table Bay 22nd.
ZEALANDIA, Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres, called Southampton 23rd.

Cunard Line.

AQUITANIA, from Southampton and Cherbourg, 1,426 miles east New York, noon Wednesday.
SAXONIA, from Hamburg and Southampton, for New York, 250 miles west Plymouth, 9 p.m. Wednesday.
SCYTHIA left Halifax, N.S., 10.50 a.m. Wednesday for New York.

The White Star steamer Baltic, from New York, arrived at 2.35 p.m. at Observatory yesterday. Landed mails and passengers, and left for Liverpool at 4.30 p.m.

SHRIEVALTY OF DUBLIN.

STRANGE POSITION.

Alderman W. T. Cosgrave presided yesterday at a special meeting of the Dublin Corporation held for the purpose of the inauguration of the Lord Mayor for the coming year of office. He said that the Lord Mayor was ill, and would be unable to attend to the business for some time.

The Town Clerk was directed to convey an expression of the Council's sympathy to the Lady Mayoress.

THE SHRIEVALTY.

In connection with the appointment of High Sheriff, the Town Clerk read the following letter from Mr. Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann:—

"I am in receipt of your communication submitting three names of members of the Dublin Corporation for the appointment of High Sheriff. In view of the fact that High Sheriffs deal with the business of courts not functioning under Dail Eireann, the selection of a person to act in the capacity should be made by the Provisional Government."

The Town Clerk said that at present he had no authority to submit any names for the Shrievalty to the Provisional Government. Before doing so he would need to have a resolution of the Council to that effect, and accordingly he suggested that the matter be postponed to the next meeting.

Alderman Cosgrave said that Mr. Griffith's letter put the matter in proper order. It was fairly clear that the position of High Sheriff was one which did not come within the business of Dail Eireann. Appointments such as that of High Sheriff and the selection of grand jurors were the business of the Judges of the High Courts, and Dail Eireann had not recognised the functioning of those courts, so that the appointment of such officers would not, and could not, come within the purview of Dail Eireann. Consequently it was now for the Council, if it thought fit, to select three names. It would be within the recollection of the Council that last year and the previous year no names were sent forward, because of the peculiarity of the position of High Sheriff.

Mr. P. T. Daly, on a point of order, said that the date of January 30th was the one when by Statute the Council selected three persons for the position of High Sheriff, and at their meeting the Council decided that those names were to be sent to Dail Eireann. If that resolution was not operative, he did not see how the Council could change it now unless by sending names to the other authority which was indirectly functioning under the authority of Dail Eireann.

THE SELECTION.

Alderman Cosgrave said that whoever the Council selected the first person would be the one who in all probability would be appointed. They had always taken exception to anyone except the first of the three being selected.

Mr. P. T. Daly—That is not so.

Alderman Cosgrave admitted that there had been two occasions when that had not been done, but that did not meet with the approval of the Council. It was always the desire of the Council to have the person first on the list selected. If the person first mentioned did not wish to act, the Council should have an opportunity of putting the second or third name first. It was with a view of getting the opinion of the Council that he suggested that course.

Mr. Daly—I suggest that you cannot.

Alderman Cosgrave—Well, I am taking the risk. I think that it would be the better course.

Alderman MacDonagh moved that the Council proceed to the next business on the agenda.

Mr. Raul seconded. His position was that they should continue to act until they had a Government that could control all the courts, so that they should not have a person acting for one set of courts or another set of courts. They had avoided friction there, and they should continue to do so.

Alderman Cosgrave asked Alderman MacDonagh if he was willing to have his name submitted to the Provisional Government. He thought that that was a fair question to put to Alderman MacDonagh.

Alderman McDonagh—You are taking it for granted that the Dail is now superseded by the Provisional Government?

Alderman Cosgrave—That statement is not in accordance with the truth, to the knowledge of Alderman McDonagh.

Alderman McDonagh said that, in effect, Alderman Cosgrave's statement was that, as the Dail was not competent to appoint a Sheriff, it was the duty of the Provisional Government to appoint one. In his capacity as Minister of Local Government Alderman Cosgrave had written the Town Clerk of Limerick asking him to submit three names to Mr. Michael Collins, Minister of Finance. At the time he was wondering in what capacity Mr. Michael Collins was to be consulted in the selection of a High Sheriff. At the time it struck him as an attempt to join up the two Governments, Dail Eireann and the Provisional Government, but Mr. Griffith's letter had cleared the air. He had abdicated his position, and it was that the High Sheriff must be appointed by the Provisional Government.

MR. COLLINS'S POSITION.

The Republican Courts had not yet been proclaimed or superseded, and he understood that they were functioning in every part of Ireland. The Provisional Government, he understood, had taken over the British machinery, and those Courts were running in friendly rivalry with the other Courts. His only reason for having allowed his name to be submitted as a candidate for the office was that it was Dail Eireann that was making the appointment. He could not understand why, when Dail Eireann was still the supreme Government of the country, Mr. Griffith said that the Dail was not competent to make the appointment. Was it in his capacity as Minister of Finance or as head of the Provisional Government that Councils were asked to submit their names to Mr. Collins?

Mr. Daly said that the position with regard to the Dail was that, by a majority, it decided to accept the Provisional Government. They were bound in the Corporation by a resolution that they would obey the orders of the Dail in all its departments, and they were only obeying the order of the Dail now. Until they rescinded the resolution on the books they were bound to do what the Dail decided by a majority to do.

Alderman McDonagh repeated his question as to whether it was Mr. Collins as head of the Provisional Government or as Minister of Finance that Alderman Cosgrave had referred to in his letters.

Alderman Cosgrave—Head of the Provisional Government.

Alderman McDonagh—You have answered my question and I will answer yours. I do not intend to act under the Provisional Government.

It was then decided to substitute the name of Alderman Hubbard Clark for that of Alderman McDonagh.

An amendment, moved by Mr. Flanagan and seconded by Alderman McDonagh, to postpone the matter for three months received, on a show of hands, eleven votes. There were eleven against, and Alderman Cosgrave gave his casting vote for the amendment.

Alderman Lawler appealed to him not to do so.

Mrs. Wyse Power thought that the full Council ought to get full notice of the change which it was proposed to make, and that the matter should be adjourned until the next monthly meeting.

This course was agreed to.

Mrs. Kathleen Clarke was re-appointed President of the Court of Conciliation.

IRISH WILLS.

Colonel Richard St. Leger Moore, C.B., of Killashee, Naas, Kildare, manager of the Punchestown Meeting, who served more than one term as Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, and for thirteen years Master of the Kildare Foxhounds, and formerly President of the Irish Amateur Athletic Association, who died on October 18th, left £10,788 15s. 4d.

Mr. John Alexander Greer, K.C., of De La Ray, Stephen street, and of Rhodes Buildings, Cape Town, formerly a member of the Cape Legislative Assembly, a native of Armagh, Ireland, who died suddenly in London on the 12th August, 1920, aged 49 years, domiciled in South Africa, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £1,399 12s.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, February 23, 1922.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

Div. Commander—The date of the relinquishment of his appointment by Maj.-Gen. Sir P. C. Fallon, K.C.M.G., C.B., Indian Army, is Sept. 16th, 1921, and not as stated in the Gazette of 1st November, 1921.

The undermentioned appointment is made:—

Brigade Major—Capt. L. M. Gibbs, D.S.O., M.C., Coldstream Guards, from A.G.H.Q., 2nd Grade, vice Capt. R. S. Lambert, M.C., Grenadier Guards, February 1, 1922.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, September 1, 1921:—

INFANTRY SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Machine Gun Corps—Lieut. L. D'E. de Villiers, 4th Batt. Royal Munster Fusiliers, Special Reserve, ceases to be employed with the Corps, March 31, 1921.

Royal Munster Fusiliers — Gentleman Cadet Frederick Ian Noel McGuirich, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieut., December 23, 1921, with seniority next below Second Lieut. B

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Monday—"THE LILY OF KILLARNEY."
Tuesday—"IL TROVATORE."
ASH WEDNESDAY—THEATRE CLOSED.
Thursday Matinee—"MIGNON."
Thursday Evg.—"SAMSON AND DELILAH."
Friday—"CARMEN."
Saturday Matinee—"RIGOLETTO."
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The Governors of the National Maternity Hospital will receive Tenders up to Tuesday, the 28th February, for supplying the following:—
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ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.
The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital invite proposals to supply the undermentioned goods at such times and in such quantities as may be required by all departments of the Hospital, including the Master's House and the Students' Quarters, during the year to end 31st March, 1923:—
1. BREAD, Flour and Oatmeal.
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3. PROVISIONS, including Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Chickens, Fish, Potatoes, Vegetables, etc.
4. BUTCHER'S MEAT.
5. GROCERIES, including Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Rice, Jams, Pickles, etc.
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All the articles to be of the best quality, and to be subject to the approval of the Master and the Lady Superintendent of the Hospital.
All proposals must be for the Hospital's prescribed Form of Tender, which gives particulars of what is required under the above headings, with approximate estimates of the quantities for all departments of the Hospital during one year. These Forms to be had from the Porter at the Hospital between the hours of 11 and 5 o'clock.
The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.
Sealed proposals to be lodged in the Secretary's Office, Leinster-house, by, but not later than, Two o'clock on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1922.
W. C. FITZGERALD, Secretary.
22nd February, 1922.

SPECIAL SURGICAL HOSPITAL, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.
TENDERS.
Tenders will be received at the above named Hospital until 12 o'clock noon, on MARCH 7th, 1922, for the washing and repairing of the Hospital Bedding, Clothing, etc., for the period of six months, commencing 1st APRIL, 1922.
Forms of Tender, conditions of Contract and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Superintendent, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
No Tender will be considered unless delivered at the above address by 12 o'clock noon on March 7th, 1922, under closed envelope, and marked "Tender" outside.
(Signed) C. C. de BURGH DALY, Medical Superintendent.
22nd February, 1922.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.
CUTHBERT CLAYTON,
Who has just been doing work in Russia for the Society of Friends, will give
AN ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE FAMINE AREA,
AT THE LECTURE HALL, 6 EUSTACE ST.,
At 7 p.m.
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 24th FEBRUARY
(Chairman: The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim).
And at
THE TOWN HALL, DUNLAOGHAIRE,
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 25th FEB., at 8 p.m.
(J. M. Devitt, Esq., Chairman, Dunlaoghaire U.D.C., will preside),
And at
THE ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET,
At 8 p.m. on MONDAY, 27th FEBRUARY
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Donations may be sent to the Friends' Famine Committee, 6 Eustace street, Dublin.
One Shilling will feed a child for a week!

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF IRELAND.
At the ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH GENERAL ORDINARY MEETING of the Company, held at their Offices, Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, on Tuesday, 23rd February, 1922,
Major H. C. CUSACK, J.P., D.L., Chairman of the Company, in the Chair:
RESOLVED—That the Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Stockholders of the Company.
RESOLVED—That the Report of the Directors, Financial Accounts, and Statistical Returns for the year ended 31st December, 1921, as printed and forwarded to the Proprietors, be received and adopted.
RESOLVED—That Interest at the rate of FIVE per cent. per annum on the five per cent. Preference Stock, of FOUR per cent. per annum on the Four per Cent. Preference Stock, and a Dividend at the rate of £1-5-0 per cent. be paid on the Consolidated Stock of the Company for the Half-year ended the 31st December, 1921, making, with the Interim Dividend of ONE per cent. paid for the Half-year ending 30th June last, a Dividend at the rate of THREE per cent. for the year 1921.
Proposed by Michael O'Dea, Esq., Seconded by R. J. Kelly, Esq., K.C., and
RESOLVED—That Mr. P. J. Brady, one of the outgoing Directors, be, and he is hereby, re-elected.
Proposed by R. J. Kelly, Esq., K.C., Seconded by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, and
RESOLVED—That Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L., one of the outgoing Directors, be, and he is hereby, re-elected.
Proposed by R. J. Kelly, Esq., K.C., Seconded by T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., and
RESOLVED—That Sir Simon Maddock, of Mount Jerome House, Dublin, be, and he is hereby, elected a Director of the Company in succession to the late Mr. T. Dillon Lawson.
Mr. George Carr Lett was duly proposed and seconded for the appointment, but on the announcement by the Chairman of the votes represented by Proxies received on his behalf, he declined to withdraw.
H. C. CUSACK, Chairman.
The CHAIRMAN having vacated the Chair, and Sir WALTER NUGENT, Bart., J.P., D.L., having been called thereto, it was
Proposed by Ven. Archdeacon Daly, Seconded by R. J. Kelly, Esq., K.C., and
UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED—"That the very best thanks of the Shareholders of this Company be conveyed, and they are hereby given, to the Chairman for his dignified conduct in the Chair to-day, and to him, the other Directors, and Officers of all Grades, for their unremitting attention to the affairs of the Company."
PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
Broadstone Terminus, Dublin.
23rd February, 1922.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.
At the One Hundred and Forty-Second General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, held at the Company's Offices, Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Thursday, 23rd February, 1922,
Sir THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN ESMONDE, Bart., in the Chair,
The Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1921, having been taken as read, it was
RESOLVED—That the Directors' Report, Statement of Financial Accounts and Statistical Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1921, now presented, be received and adopted.
RESOLVED—That a Dividend at the rate of Four per cent. per annum be declared on the Consolidated Preference Stock of the Company for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1921 (Income Tax less Income Tax) on and after the 5th day of March proximo, making, with the Dividend paid for the Half-year ending 30th June last, a Dividend of Four per cent. for the year.
RESOLVED—That a Dividend of One per cent be declared on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1921, payable (less Income Tax) on and after the 5th day of March proximo.
RESOLVED—That Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company.
RESOLVED—That the Right Hon. Henry C. Burgess, be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company.
RESOLVED—That Mr. R. W. Booth, J.P., be, and is hereby, re-elected a Director of the Company.
Proposed by Mr. W. Ireland, and Seconded by Mr. W. Chaffey—"That Mr. Marcus Goodbody be elected to the vacant Auditorship of the Company."
Sir Thomas Esmonde having left the Chair, and the Right Hon. Henry C. Burgess, Deputy Chairman, having been voted thereto on the motion of Mr. William Ireland, seconded by Mr. T. P. Morrissey, a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, Directors, Officers, and Staffs was passed unanimously.
R. D. GRIFFITH, Secretary.
Westland Row Station, Dublin,
23rd February, 1922.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TWO LECTURES
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
Under the Auspices of SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, DUBLIN.
Will be delivered by
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A PUBLIC MEETING
In Aid of this Institution,
Will be held in the
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MANSION HOUSE,
On NEXT SUNDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 1922,
At 4 p.m.
HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP
Will Preside.
The Meeting will be addressed by the following Speakers:—
The Right Rev. Monsignor DUNNE, P.P., V.G.
Sir JOHN R. O'CONNELL, M.A., LL.D.
Sir ANDREW J. HORNE, F.R.C.P.I.
JAMES LARDNER, Esq., K.C.

DURING THE YEAR 1921 THE ADMISSIONS TO THE NIGHT SHELTER NUMBERED 20,561, AND 47,807 MEALS WERE GIVEN FREE.

STATION OFFICERS' MESS, Royal Air Force, Baldonnell.—Notice is hereby given that all outstanding Bills against the above Mess should be rendered to the P.M.C. before the 28th instant, as no Claims will be entertained after that date.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.
At the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY, held at their STATION, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, 23rd February, 1922,
THOS. RICHARDSON, Esq. (Chairman), in the chair,
The following Resolutions were adopted:—
(1) "That the Common Seal of the Company be affixed to the Register of Proprietors now produced."
(2) "That the Report be taken as read, and, with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."
(3) "That Dividends for the half-year ending 31st December, 1921, be declared as follows:—At the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum on the Five per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. per annum on the Four per cent. Preference Stock; at the rate of Five Pounds per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Stock (making, with the Interim Dividend paid on the 31st September, 1921, 5 per cent. for the year), said Dividends to be payable on the 1st March next, and the balance of £9,794 13 2 carried forward to the credit of the current Account."
(4) "That the sum of £200 be paid to the Auditors for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."
(5) "That the retiring Directors, Sir Thos. J. Dixon, Bart., and Mr. James Hurst, be, and are hereby, re-elected."
(6) "That the retiring Auditor, Mr. J. A. Forster, be re-elected."
THOS. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
(7) "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and also to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION FOR IRELAND.
ROYAL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE FOR IRELAND.
A SPECIAL COURSE OF SIX LECTURES
ON
POULTRY-KEEPING
Will be Delivered by
Mr. F. B. NASMYTH-MILLER,
Poultry Expert, Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and Lecturer, Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin.
These Lectures, which are intended for persons living in the city and suburbs having accommodation for a small number of poultry, will be given on Fridays, at 5 o'clock each evening, beginning on FRIDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.
Fee for admission to the Course, 5/-.
For further particulars and Syllabus of the Lectures, apply to THE REGISTRAR, Royal College of Science for Ireland, Upper Merrion street, DUBLIN.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM, DUBLIN.
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.
The Inspectors of Lunatics will receive Sealed Tenders at the above Asylum up to 12 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 11th March, 1922, for the supply of the following:—
PROVISIONS.—Meat, Milk, Groceries, Bread, etc.
MATERIALS AND TAILORS' FINDINGS.
LEATHER AND SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS.
The Contracts to continue in force from the 1st April, 1922, to 30th September, 1922.
The Inspectors of Lunatics do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Tender Forms can be obtained between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on application to the Clerk and Storekeeper at the Asylum, where all enquiries are to be made with regard to the Contract, and where Tenders must be lodged.

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CORK'S RUINED AREA.
MR. COLLINS'S PROMISE.
Replying to a deputation from Cork concerning the rebuilding of the ruined areas of that city,
Mr. Michael Collins promised, on behalf of the Provisional Government, that everything possible would be done to expedite matters.
The deputation included:—Councillor Barry M. Egan (Cork Corporation), Mr. J. C. Dowdall (Cork Industrial Development Association), Mr. Thomas F. Dowdall (Cork Chamber of Commerce), Mr. G. Nason and Mr. J. Barry (Cork Trade and Labour Council), Mr. J. Biggane (General Manager, Messrs. Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, and Co., Munster Arcade, Cork), Mr. J. J. Horgan and Mr. W. O'Connor (Cork Reconstruction Committee).
Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General, and senior deputy for Cork City, introduced the deputation.
TWO MILLIONS AVAILABLE.
At a meeting of the Cork Trades Council last night, Mr. Geo. Nason, President, said that the interview with Mr. Collins was most satisfactory. Mr. Collins informed them that the money was in hand—any amount up to two millions, if necessary, for the rebuilding of Cork immediately. He asked Mr. Collins what he meant by "immediately," and Mr. Collins replied, "The banks are not open now." He added, however, that the money could be had at once on the security of the Cork Corporation. There was no further excuse for delay, and he (Mr. Nason) saw no reason why thousands of men and thousands of trowels should not be at work at the rebuilding of Cork by next Wednesday.
President Millerand yesterday received Maitre de Moro Giafferi, Landrue counsel, who presented to him the position favourably. M. Millerand heard counsel's arguments, and intimated that he would make known his decision very shortly.

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference.—Deep depressions over the Atlantic will maintain cloudy, unsettled, and generally mild weather, with south-westerly winds.

Ireland.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds; showers at times; much low cloud, some rain. Visibility mainly moderate, but poor at times; mild.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day ... Morning 10.27 Evening 10.48
To-morrow ... " 11.01 " 11.16

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day ... Rises ... 7.26 | Sets 5.52
To-morrow ... " 7.24 | " 5.54
LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 6.52 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cavalleria Rusticana," 7.45 p.m., followed by "Pagliacci."
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"An Imaginary Conversation" and "The Courting of Mary Doyle," 8.15.
Queen's Theatre—"The Rising Generation," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—2 till 10.30 p.m.
Photographic Society of Ireland—Annual Exhibition, Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Lantern Lecture, Y.W.C.A. Club, 7 Leinster street—5 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—4.30 p.m.
Russian Famine Lecture, 6 Eustace street—7 p.m.
Royal Irish Automobile Club—Annual Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Irish signatories to the Peace Treaty have been invited to London for a conference with Mr. Churchill and other Ministers. Mr. Griffith will leave to-night.—(P. 5.)

The annual meetings of the shareholders of five Irish railway companies were held yesterday. In every case the Chairman referred to the need of a reduction of wages.—(P. 7.)

The Irish County Councils' General Council yesterday discussed the pooling of funds with a view to insurance of their property; pensions for mothers, and the improvement of the roads.—(P. 5.)

The Dublin Corporation yesterday deferred the appointment of High Sheriff for the City until the next meeting, because a question was raised as to whether the final selection should rest with Dail Eireann or the new Government.—(P. 3.)

David Duncan, who joined the Army during the war as a private and left it with the rank of lieutenant, was acquitted in Belfast yesterday of the murder of a publican named McIvor, who was shot in his shop in November last.—(P. 5.)

Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture are proceeding to Holyhead and Birkenhead to investigate suspected cases of foot-and-mouth disease among animals from Ireland.—(P. 6.)

It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that an important industrial undertaking in the South of Ireland contemplates the closing of its factories pending the payment by the British Government of claims, most of which had been admitted, for £350,000.—(P. 6.)

Sir Eric Geddes will resign his seat in the House of Commons at a very early date.—(P. 5.)

Lord Birkenhead stated yesterday that there was not the slightest chance in existing conditions of an independent Unionist Government obtaining an adequate working majority in the country.—(P. 5.)

ABROAD.

Portugal seems to be in the throes of a revolution and a general strike. Warships have been sent from Gibraltar to Lisbon to watch British interests.—(P. 5.)

It is announced that the Genoa Conference has been postponed.—(P. 5.)

Mr. Lloyd George will meet M. Poincaré at Boulogne on Saturday at three o'clock. The conversations will last until six, and the President will return to London on the same night.—(P. 5.)

SPORTING.

At Waterford Meeting yesterday Gift Sale brought off a 100 to 1 chance for Mr. E. Hogan.—(P. 8.)

Providence won the Spring Steeplechase at Newbury yesterday, and Mile End unexpectedly accounted for the Grenham Hurdle.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

In London yesterday there was a halt in the rise in Government Funds and Home Rails, but there was renewed activity in the industrial section.—(P. 9.)

Lombard street was pressed for loanable credits and had to go to the Bank of England. Rates were stiff and discounts advanced.—(P. 9.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was busy and many prices rose. Bank of Ireland Stock closing 3 up at 213.—(P. 9.)

In the Produce Markets tin was 37s. 6d. per ton up, and rubber recovered to 8¼d. per lb. Wheat prices were easier.—(P. 9.)

France and America.

Since the announcement, some time ago, that a great Economic Conference would be held in Genoa next month there has been a lull in the controversies of international finance. Everybody hoped that the Conference would solve all the outstanding problems of high finance and would restore the money markets of the world to a state of stable equilibrium. Now there is a danger that the Genoa Conference may not be held at all. Certainly it must be postponed until the political crisis in Italy has been resolved; and all the old financial problems are raising their ugly heads again. The centres of interest at present are Paris and Washington. The French Minister of Finance is finding great difficulty in the framing of his Budget proposals, and the Americans are beginning to get alarmed about their European debts. The situation in both countries has been aggravated by the outspoken speech of M. Loucheur at Lyons. He told America frankly that France never would be able to pay a centime of her war debt, thereby not only inflaming public opinion in the United States, but causing grave anxiety among level-headed Frenchmen and their friends in Europe. The immediate answer of President Harding to this remarkable statement has been the nomination of a Commission to negotiate with the Allies concerning the funding of their debts to the United States.

This step, undoubtedly, will perturb the French; for the finances of the Republic are in a very bad way. The chief cause, of course, is the bursting of the reparations bubble. Since the Armistice every French Budget has been framed on the assumption that huge sums would be forthcoming from Germany before the end of the financial year, and no attempt has been made either to reduce expenditure or to increase taxation in order to make ends meet. Naturally, the "rainbow gold" has been accumulating, and now France finds that, unless she can recover a very large sum from the Germans within the next twelve months, her whole financial system will be in a most precarious position. This prospect is one of the principal reasons for M. Poincaré's distrust of the Genoa Conference. Everybody knows that Mr. Lloyd George's primary object in suggesting an Economic Conference was to secure a reasonable revision of the indemnity terms and thus to enable Germany to play her proper part in the revival of European trade. M. Poincaré, on the other hand, recognises that virtually his only hope of retaining office lies in his determination to tighten the screw on Germany and to enforce the terms of the London *ultimatum* to the last comma. His success, of course, would mean the end of the Genoa Conference.

Now the United States demands her pound of flesh. President Harding's Commission, we understand, will begin its negotiations with the British Government, and the arrangement which results will stand as a model for subsequent dealings with the other Powers. Britain owes America some £1,000,000,000, but, on the other hand, is the creditor of various other Powers to a far greater extent. France, for instance, owes Britain about £500,000,000, and Italy's debt does not fall far short of this sum. In ordinary circumstances the British Government would not dream of pressing her Allies for payment; but most of the money which it borrowed from America was for their use, and now the bill is about to be presented. Consequently, if America insists, Britain will be forced to put pressure on France and Italy, and all Europe will be thrown out of gear again, with disastrous effects on the exchanges. There seems to be only one way out of the morass. A Financial Conference between Britain, France, and Italy on the one hand, and the United States on the other, is urgently necessary. France and America in different ways are ruining Europe's chances of recovery. Unless and until they consent to abate their claims no real progress can be made.

The Irish Post Office.

At last Ireland has secured her own Post Office, and her new Postmaster-General—an inexperienced man, like all our new Ministers—is engaged on a big task of reorganisation and reform. We might have supposed that his whole staff would support him loyally, or, at least, would refrain from putting further difficulties in his way. The Irish Postal Union, however, recognises no such obligation. It is dealing even more peremptorily with Mr. J. J. Walsh than if he were a hated Sassenach at St. Martin's le Grand. A general bonus "cut" of 5s. will become operative throughout the British postal system in the middle of next month. At its annual conference on Tuesday the Irish Postal Union decided upon an "immediate withdrawal" of its services if any attempt were made to enforce this "cut" in Ireland. It scouted a suggestion that, in view of the Provisional Government's troubles, the withdrawal should be postponed until the 1st April. Now the Union tells the Irish Labour Party that Mr. Walsh has asked Mr. Kellaway to supply him with a list of strike-breakers. The sympathetic Mr. Thomas Johnson is "astounded" and has assured the Union that, if strike-breakers are imported, Irish Labour will treat them with the "fiercest hostility." Apparently, these Irish postal servants published their charge without giving their native Postmaster-General a chance to defend himself. Mr. Walsh explains to-day that he has asked Mr. Kellaway for a list, not of strike-breakers, but of Irish postal servants in Great Britain who would come to his aid if "disloyal elements" in the Irish service should refuse to work under the Provisional Government. Surely the Mansion House agreement disposes of this prospective difficulty. If it is a genuine agreement, the Republican leaders will insist that the Post Office and every other department of the Provisional Government shall get fair play during the next three months. In any case, is not the new Ireland entitled to expect some measure of patience, patriotism, and discipline from her own paid servants?

Belfast Disorders.

We print to-day an appeal for public order in Belfast which is signed by the two Bishops, Dr. Grierson and Dr. MacRory, and by the heads of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches. This truly catholic call to the conscience of a great city is not a political document. It takes the unassailable ground that the recent murders and other outrages in Belfast have violated both Divine and human law, and it asks the whole body of citizens to exert all their influence in the interests of peace. When political and sectarian passions run strongly, charge and counter-charge can serve no useful purpose. The truth is that there are fierce and brutal elements on both sides in Belfast. They are a very small minority of the people, but they have brought discredit, suffering, and loss on the whole city. The machinery of the law cannot deal effectively with them unless it is supported by a united public opinion, and it is for such support that the heads of the Churches now issue their earnest plea. If the political leaders and the business community will respond with a real consolidation of their forces, the tyranny of lawless violence can be dethroned. Unhappily, there are many districts in Southern Ireland where the lead of the Churches against violence and bloodshed is required not less urgently than in Belfast.

The Price of Bread.

Although the general tendency of prices at present is downwards, an increase of a penny in the price of the quartern loaf is about to take effect in London. On Monday next the price will be tenpence. It is said that large purchases of wheat for Germany and Central Europe lately have drained English supplies; and, as the home demand remains constant in volume, the price of flour consequently has been forced upwards. While the new London quotation, doubtless, will have its reaction in many of the English towns, there seems to be no reason why the cost of the Irish loaf should be affected. At present, for some inscrutable reason, bread costs more in Dublin than it costs across the Channel. As the source of wheat supplies for both countries is the same, and the cost of labour in this country, at any rate, is not higher than in London, we should expect the price of bread to be lower than it is. In any case, the additional profit which is made in this country ought to be more than sufficient to balance any increase in the price of flour. Public opinion will not tolerate any rise in the present cost of the loaf in Ireland.

Doles.

Beyond all doubt, Poplar is the needy man's haven of delight. There a man who is without work and is fortunate enough to have a couple of children under sixteen years of age can obtain in the form of out-door relief as much as £7 per week. A few days ago the London Mendicity Society gave the details of such a case. A man

FREE STATE BILL DELAYED.

RESULT OF ARD FHEIS PACT.

GOVERNMENT WAITING FOR EXPLANATION.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

The agreement reached by the leaders of the rival parties in the Ard Fheis to postpone the Irish General Election for three months has taken the British Government by surprise.

When questioned on the subject in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Churchill said that he could make no statement until he had seen Mr. Collins and the other signatories to the Treaty. They had been invited to London, and conferences would be held on Saturday.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that, in view of what had occurred, it was not proposed to take the Committee stage of the Free State Bill, as arranged, next Monday.

The Ulster members, who have been reinforced by the return of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson for North Down, have given notice of a series of amendments to the Bill on the boundary question.

Mr. Griffith will travel to London this evening. Sir James Craig will leave Belfast for London to-night, but whether he will be called into the conference remains to be seen.

Our London Correspondent points out that, as a result of the postponement of the elections, some slight alterations in the Bill may be made.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN.

ALTERATION IN BILL PROBABLE.

(From Our London Correspondent.)

The Government were naturally reluctant to abandon their intention of proceeding further on Monday with the Irish Free State Bill, but the Irish decision to postpone the looked-for General Election seems to them to have introduced a complication into the situation which it is desirable to have cleared up if possible. Hence their invitation to the Irish signatories to the Treaty to what may be called another Conference in Downing street.

It is felt that to talk the matter over with these gentlemen is a much better way to secure the desired explanation and a satisfactory understanding than would otherwise be possible. Meanwhile, the Government are hopeful that it may not prove necessary to postpone beyond next week the resumption of proceedings on the Bill.

It should be noted that the bill provides for the taking of the Irish General Election "as soon as may be." This is interpreted by the Government as meaning "immediately." It would be possible by a slight alteration of these few words to make the bill harmonise with the postponement, and the suggestion of such an alteration may be considered.

After taking his seat in the House of Commons yesterday as representative of North Down, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson attended the weekly meeting of the Ulster Unionist Parliamentary Party, and was welcomed as a member of the party.

The meeting subsequently approved of a number of amendments drafted by a special Sub-Committee in respect of the Committee Stage of the Free State Bill. One of these provides that there shall be no alteration in the boundaries between Northern and Southern Ireland except by consent of the Governments of the two areas.

The party are, however, supporting an amendment to be moved by the dissentient Unionists declaring that no such alteration must affect any substantial diminution of population or rateable value in Northern Ireland.

A further Ulster amendment favours the adoption in the Bill of the principle to be found in the Act of 1920 against the *Ne Temere* Decree, requiring any marriage between a Protestant and a Roman Catholic to take place in a Roman Catholic place of worship in order to secure validity.

LOBBY PUZZLED.

WAITING FOR MR. COLLINS'S EXPLANATION.

The Central News Lobby Correspondent writes:—A Lobby which is hardened to Irish crises frankly does not know what to think of the latest one. An important Minister was quoted yesterday as remarking: "We are in very strong position, and this is interpreted as indicating that the Government are conscious of their own rectitude, and in a position to deal firmly with the gunmen who are ravaging Ireland. It is also interpreted as signifying some assurance that the process of denuding Ireland of British troops has not yet reached a point which leaves the country in any danger of isolation.

The decision of the Government to postpone dealing with the Irish Bill evokes no protesting voices. It would have been ridiculous in the circumstances to proceed with the bill until explanations have been given by the Sinn Fein signatories of the agreement. The Government will not make up their mind pending the interviews which the Irishmen will have with Mr. Churchill and his colleagues on their arrival in London.

Certain private members were predicting last evening that the Government might drop the bill, but in official quarters the mention of such a supposition was received with scorn.

Mr. Collins's plea is expected to be that by consenting to the delay of three months he stands a better chance of an overwhelming vote for the agreement; but the uncertainties of events in Ireland are too obvious for this conclusion to be accepted without the most convincing proof.

The fact that the Provisional Government will be longer than ever an illegal body cannot but cause anxiety here concerning the exercise of power in Ireland in the interval. Latent suspicionsness of a coup by the Republicans has been aroused in several quarters, and the situation is brooded over, but members on the whole are confident that a way will be found out of the impasse, though none of them can see it.

The whole of the plan of the Government for setting up a legalised Administration in Southern Ireland is jeopardised, says the Press Association, unless some arrangement can be arrived at with the Ministers of the Provisional Government who have been summoned to London and assurances received that it can be carried through.

The Press Association says:—The postponement of the proceedings on the Irish Free State Agreement Bill has been rendered absolutely necessary by the agreement of the parties in Southern Ireland to delay the General Election for three months, because, according to the second clause of the bill, the election is to be held as soon as possible.

NO DEBATE ON BILL

UNTIL MINISTERS SEE MR. COLLINS.

Colonel Newman asked Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday, whether having regard to the decision arrived at by the Ard Fheis in Dublin, it was intended to ask the House to proceed with the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

Mr. Churchill—We have not sufficient information about what took place in Dublin on Monday, to enable us to form a judgment on the course which should be pursued. We have invited the Irish Ministers and the signatories to the Treaty to come to London for an early conference on the whole situation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Page Croft—In view of *hiatus* likely to be created, is the Government going to continue the policy of withdrawall protection from Ireland?

Mr. Churchill—I think I had, perhaps, better seek opportunity of making a statement on the matter.

Mr. Chamberlain subsequently stated that the Government would not put down the Irish Free State Bill for Monday, as was originally proposed.

Mr. Ronald McNeill asked whether it was proposed to proceed further with the Irish Free State Bill this session.

Mr. Chamberlain said that he could not make a statement on the subject that day. The Government had invited the signatories to the Treaty to come over and discuss the matter, and until then nothing could be said.

In the House of Lords, the Lord Chancellor, replying to Earl Buxton said that the implications arising out of the decision taken on Wednesday by the Ard Fheis in Dublin, were a little difficult to understand in Great Britain, and he would be unwilling to commit himself precisely to an expression of opinion as to what the result would be. The Irish Ministers representing the Provisional Government had been invited to come to England during the week in order that discussions might take place between them and the representatives of the Government as to the effect of the decision reached on Wednesday in Dublin. The Government stood by the Treaty, and did not at least understand that the decision taken was adverse to it. After the discussion had taken place he would be in a position to give further information next week.

MR. GRIFFITH,

WILL TRAVEL TO LONDON TO-NIGHT.

It is learned last night that Mr. Griffith, and probably one or two other Ministers, will leave Dublin for London this evening.

Mr. Collins has not yet decided when he will go.

ARMS FOR THE NORTH.

MR. CHURCHILL REFUSES FIGURES.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked the Chief Secretary what arms, ammunition, accoutrements, artillery, and motor vehicles had been handed over to the Northern Government at Irland; what was their value; how much had been paid for them; and what arrangements had been made for collecting moneys owed for goods by the Northern Government.

Mr. Churchill—On their assuming full responsibility for the maintenance of law and order in the six counties on November 21 last the Northern Government took over all the Special Constabulary, with their arms and equipment, in the six counties. The whole of the Regular Constabulary, with their arms and equipment, in the six counties were placed under the control of the Northern Government from that date, both in matters of internal administration remained nder a Commissioner of Police. No arrangements have yet been made for payment for these supplies, and certain additional supplies, the value of which has not yet been determined. I do not think it is in the public interest to give in detail the information asked for.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy asked why he was really to give information as to the arms and ammunition handed over to the Northern Government and not in regard to the arms and ammunition handed over to the Northern Government. As a considerable sum was involved, could they have the information?

Mr. Churchill—No, sir; I am not prepared to give the figures at the present time. Reading out a long list of details on these subjects is calculated to be unduly long, and give a distorted impression, and I do not think it is in the interests of the six counties, in the position in which they find themselves, that their exact position should be stated.

BELFAST MURDER TRIAL.

At the Belfast Commission yesterday a jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty" in a case in which a man named David Duncan was charged with having murdered a publican named James McIvor, in his shop in Little Patrick street, Belfast, by shooting him on November 5 last. The defence was an *alibi*, and it was stated that Duncan, who joined the Army during the war as a private, retired with the rank of lieutenant.

IRISHMAN'S BIG BEQUESTS.

WINDFALL FOR CORK UNIVERSITY.

NO "SUPERSTITION."

In the Chancery Division, London, yesterday, the Public Trustee applied to Mr. Justice P. O. Lawrence for directions whether he should pay to the University of Cork the whole capital of the residuary estate of the late Mr. Peter O. Kinsely (a wealthy Irishman who lived for many years in India and died on September 22, 1914) as directed by his will.

Mr. K. Watt, for the applicant, said that he was the executor and trustee of the will, which was dated four days before the testator's death, and was proved here. He left six pecuniary legacies, amounting to £11,000, of which the Public Trustee had distributed £8,500.

The residue amounted to nearly £31,000, and the Trustee desired to pay the balance of the legacies in full and to hand over the rest of the estate direct to the University. The testator he went on, had a great fear of his estate being applied to what he called superstitious uses, and he stipulated in strict terms that no part of it should be applied in support of any institution for religious instruction or training. Therefore, it had to be considered whether the Cork University was entitled to receive the bequest.

There was evidence, said counsel, that the University taught nothing so immoral as religion.

Serjeant Sullivan, K.C., for the beneficiary, said that it was a very excellent institution.

Mr. Watt—They were afraid that the Attorney-General——

His Lordship—I never heard of an Irishman who was afraid of anybody.

The residue, his lordship held, would have to bear the duty payable on the legacies, and he directed that the Public Trustee was at liberty to pay all the residue, after all proper charges had been met, to the University of Cork.

GENOA POSTPONED.

ALLIED AGREEMENT.

A Rome telegram says that although the Bonomi Cabinet has resigned, it has decided to postpone the Genoa Conference.

According to the *Petit Parisien*, an agreement appears to have been definitely reached between London and Paris on the following points in connection with the Genoa Conference:—

(1) No Treaty of Peace to be brought into question.

(2) Reparations not to be discussed.

(3) League of Nations to take up any questions that the Conference does not deal with itself.

The same newspaper says that an agreement has been reached on the following points:—

(1) The Conference to be postponed by several weeks.

(2) Admission of Soviet representatives not to entail the *de jure* recognition of the Moscow Government.

(3) If recognition is judged to be inadmissible, that shall not prevent an economic agreement being reached with Russia in order to restore trade relations.

It is stated that the forthcoming interview between M. Poincaré and Mr. Lloyd George will take place on Saturday afternoon at Boulogne. Mr. Lloyd George will take the ordinary passage boat from Folkestone, leaving Boulogne at 10.10 p.m.

SUPREME COURTS.

DISCUSSION ABOUT £10.

When the House of Commons went into Committee of Supply to consider Supplementary Estimates for Ireland yesterday a discussion took place on a token vote of £10 for the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that no new expenditure was contemplated, but Parliamentary sanction was necessary for payment of the officials of the Supreme Court in Southern Ireland.

Mr. Inskip thought that the Irish Provisional Government should pay for their own services, instead of calling on the British taxpayer.

Sir Frederick Banbury moved a reduction of the vote by £5, as a protest against the extraordinary coming on to the British Exchequer.

Colonel Wedgwood wished to know whether the Irish Government would pay for its own justice next year.

Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the money had been already voted by Parliament in the original estimate. Instead of one Supreme Court there were now two Supreme Courts in Ireland, but the expenditure had not been increased. Indeed, there had been a saving on the two Courts of £6,000. When the Constitution of the Free State came into operation, these Courts would no longer be a charge on the votes of the House.

Sir J. Butcher thought that the expenses of the Court should later be demanded from the Irish Provisional Government.

Sir Hamar Greenwood pointed out that the Provisional Government had not been given power to raise revenue to pay anything. They were carrying on by the votes of the House of Commons until change was made in the constitution of the Judiciary in Southern Ireland under a new Constitution. The courts remained the courts of the Crown, and as such must be maintained.

The amendment was negatived, and the vote was agreed to.

NORTHERN COURT.

On a vote of £19,837 for salaries and expenses in connection with the Supreme Court of Judicature for Northern Ireland,

The Hon. Rupert Beckett explained that the expenditure for the two courts in the North and South of Ireland would be met out of the original estimate already voted by the House.

A supplementary vote was required for the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, although no additional money was required. Savings to the amount of approximately £25,000 were made in the original estimate, and a large part of this had been applied in setting up the Court in Northern Ireland. In this estimate he was asking not for new money, but for the grant of old money.

The whole cost would be recovered by a reduction from Northern Ireland's share of the reserved taxes.

Sir F. Banbury asked how it was that neither of the Irish law officers was present to answer legal points.

Sir Hamar Greenwood stated that in the interests of economy he had done without an Irish Solicitor General since last July, and without an Attorney General since last December. There had been a saving at the rate of £2,000 a year in respect of the first office, and £5,000 a year in respect of the Attorney Generalship. (Cheers.)

The vote was agreed to.

BOUNDARY COMMISSIONS.

SOUTHERN IRELAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The *Liaison* Commissions which have been appointed to maintain order on the six county border lines have been carrying on their duties for the past week.

The *personnel* of the Commission on the Southern border includes Colonel Montague-Bates and Lieutenant-Colonel Boys, representing the British authorities. The Provisional Government is represented by Dr. Ward, of Monaghan, and an assistant.

We are asked to state that Colonel Allgood is not connected with the Commission.

VISCOUNT FITZALAN IN TRINITY COLLEGE.

Last night the Provost and Senior Fellows of Trinity College entertained at dinner a distinguished company to meet His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

The guests included—The Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin; the Lord Chancellor of Ireland; the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, the President of the Royal College of Physicians, and the President of the Incorporated Law Society.

The Provost proposed the toast of "The Lord Lieutenant and Prosperity to Ireland," and His Excellency, in the course of his reply, expressed confidence in the future position and achievement of Trinity College, Dublin.

THE REBELS.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S PLAIN SPEAKING.

Speaking at the Junior Constitutional Club, London, last night, the Lord Chancellor said that he proposed to speak very plainly. When people asked them to see signs of failure in the association of parties, he challenged the statement. Whether they liked their leaders or not, they had done their best in politics. He took his orders from nobody, and would say quite plainly that a statesman of world-wide reputation, like Mr. Lloyd George, was very unlikely to submit indefinitely to the kind of humiliation and criticism to which he was being exposed. It was said that the time had come when the Conservative Party should make an independent appeal to the electors. His view was that it was the counsel of insanity. There was not the slightest chance in existing conditions of an independent Unionist Government obtaining an adequate working majority in the country.

There were two alternative proposals: one was that they should continue to work with the Coalition Liberals and the other was that they should rebel. That happened at the recent Manchester election.

CLONES INQUIRY.

ENGLISH JUDGE APPOINTED.

Mr. Churchill, replying to Earl Winterton in the House of Commons, said that he was glad to be able to inform the House that, with the concurrence of the Provisional Government and the Government of Northern Ireland, Mr. Justice McCardie had been selected to conduct the Clones inquiry, and had agreed to give his services. He hoped that the necessary arrangements would be made in time to enable the inquiry to begin early next week.

IRELAND'S HOUR.

Mr. Michael Collins has received a cablegram from Mr. Francis Lowe, Secretary, Friends of the Irish Free State, New York, stating that Ireland's hour has arrived and that the manufacturers and merchants desirous of a renewal of trade relations with Ireland, organised as "The Friends of the Irish Free State," sincerely trust that the Irish people will approve of the Treaty.

FASHION AT THE ABBEY.

SOME WEDDING DRESSES.

WONDERS OF STYLE AND COLOUR.

JEWELS AND LACES.

The scene in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday next will be one of splendour, and a feature of the pageant will be the array of beautiful dresses.

In addition to the beauty of the dress of Princess Mary, the charming gowns of the bridesmaids, and the Queen's gold-lace gown, many wonderful toilettes will be worn.

The Princess Christian will wear a charming gown of grey velvet, tastefully embroidered, and worn with a handsome coat of moleskin and a small grey toque, trimmed with grey ostrich feathers.

The Princess Beatrice's gown will be of hydrangea blue crepe de chine, combined with blue chiffon over purple, to give a shot effect. Blue and purple silk embroideries, intermingled with glittering steel, further embellish this becoming gown. With this dress Her Royal Highness will wear a graceful wrap in a deeper shade of blue velvet, brightened with steel embroidery, and finished with a handsome collar and cuffs of Russian sable. Her toque of deep mauve velvet and tulle is trimmed with shaded blue feathers.

WINE COLOUR AND PEARL.

The Duchess of Albany will be attired in a gown of charmeuse in a soft and becoming tone of wine colour, and her ornaments will be pearls and diamonds. Her toque matches the colour of her gown, and is trimmed with plumes shading from wine colour to blue. The wrap completing this toilette is of wine-coloured chiffon velvet, lined with shot blue velvet of soft tone.

The Princess Royal will be wearing a gown of mole charmeuse, gracefully draped with lace of the same shade. Panels of mole Georgette arranged over the lace add yet another distinctive note. A small hat of mole-grey lace and tulle, and some handsome furs, will complete the toilette.

Princess Alice's gown will be of priceless old Irish lace, the corsage arranged on mediæval lines, and having a full flounced skirt over an under-dress of ivory satin charmeuse. A sash of wide silver and blue brocho ribbon with a looping end reaching to the hem of the skirt provides an effective touch of colour to the dress. The beautifully draped cloak to be worn with this gown is of ivory brocho ninon, lined with blue, joining with that of the sash, and forming a collar of white fur of mink. A small hat to correspond will complete this toilette.

The Countess of Harewood, the bridegroom's mother, will wear a gown of beige-coloured charmeuse, the skirt arranged in narrow-looped panels, with a novel embroidery of steel beads grouped at the base of the panels. The bodice opens to show a vest of embroidered Georgette, and the wide sleeves are also embroidered. Her cloak of chiffon velvet is of a rather deeper tone than the gown, and has steel bead motifs embroidered in yoke formation about the shoulders and on the wide sleeves.

A PICTURE HAT.

The Lady Patricia Ramsay's gown will be of cream-coloured crepe, arranged in an original way with Venetian points in front. Her hat will be of the new crinoline straw in a pretty tone of lilac, trimmed with shaded lilac blossoms. A handsome wrap of Kolinsky will add a further note of charm to this toilette.

The Marchioness of Cholmondeley will wear one of the novel new crepe weaves in a pretty tone of beige for her striking toilette. A unique design of embroidery is to be seen on this gown, carried out in golden brown bugles and gold thread, and the long fringe falls gracefully at the sides below the waist. The sleeves are of georgette, edged with gold.

With this will be worn a beautifully draped brown velvet wrap, hand-embroidered in gold, and finished with a handsome collar of sable. The hat to go with this toilette is of gold filigree lace, ornamented on either side with lovely shaded tufts of ostrich feathers.

Her Excellency, Mrs. Harvey, wife of the American Ambassador, will wear a gown of soft brown crepe Romain, richly embroidered in silk, to match, as well as in a pretty shade of orange. Her cloak will be of velvet and satin brocho, of original design.

SPANISH JEWELS.

Her Excellency Madame Merry del Val will be attired in a gown of copper-coloured satin, with an overdress of brown embroidered lace, held in at the waist with a belt of satin embroidered in coloured beads. Her smartly draped turban hat is trimmed with a curled osprey, matching the dress, and her coat will be of the finest Russian sable. She also wears the ribbon of Dames Nobles of Marie Louise of Spain, and her jewels will include long Spanish diamond pendant ear-rings.

Viscountess Allendale will be wearing a grey toilette. The skirt and cape wrap are made in one of the ingenious new crepe fabrics which promise to be the mode in the coming season. The bodice is of georgette, embroidered in a slightly darker tone of grey. The cape is deeply bordered with one of the new straw fringes, matching the colour of the crepe. A grey georgette hat is worn with this toilette, the upturned brim being edged with softly falling tufts of the new ostrich feathers.

Lady Jean Mulholland will be another wearer of beautiful lace. Her gown is of beige crepe-de-chine, the draped skirt arranged with a wide flounce of biege Spanish silk lace, and the simple long-waisted bodice of crepe-de-chine has long kimono sleeves of lace.

Lady Lister's gown of grey crepe satin is embroidered in self-colour, and trimmed with real lace. The skirt is arranged with side panels, and the bodice is effectively pleated.

BLACK AND WHITE.

Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild will wear a striking black-and-white lace gown, and a novel black velvet coat, trimmed with a black-and-white check design, formed of ermine and seal musquash.

The Hon. Mrs. Rupert Beckett will be wearing a gown of cinnamon crepe romain. The interesting feature of this gown is seen in two long, floating, loose panels, which start at the end of the short sleeves, and fall straight down to the hem of the skirt. From one sleeve the panel falls in front of the dress, and from the other it falls at the back. The panels are beautifully embroidered in velvet leaves of the same colour.

Mrs. Dudley Ward's black gown of crepe marocain shows a novel embroidery of garnets, the skirt being heavily embroidered in this rich red tone. A short sleeveless coat that forms a loose cape behind is provided, the coat being cut quite straight to the hips in front, and fastened with a garnet button.

Mrs. Olive Wigram will wear a handsome gown of raven-wing blue chiffon velvet, embroidered in silver, and completed by an elegant fur wrap and toque.

SIR E. GEDDES

RESIGNING HIS SEAT.

BACK TO BUSINESS LIFE.

Sir Eric Geddes intends to resign his seat in the House of Commons at a very early date.

Sir Eric is returning to business life, and he has all along intended to resign as soon as his Parliamentary work was finished. Now that the third report of his Committee has been completed, he has resolved that he will carry out his intention, and he applied for the Stewardship of Northstead Manor yesterday.

Sir Eric has represented the Borough of Cambridge as Coalition Unionist since 1917. At the last general election he was returned by an overwhelming majority, the poll being:—Sir Eric Geddes (Co.U.), 11,553; Rev. T. R. Williams (Lab.), 3,789—7,764.

The Lobby Correspondent of the Press Association says that Sir Eric Geddes's resignation as M.P. was a foregone conclusion, and the fact that he has applied for the Stewardship of the Northstead Manor at this stage disposes of any possibility of his appearing on the floor of the House in defence of his famous reports on national expenditure, the last of which will be out this morning. That would have been a piquant spectacle, for it would have been open to his old colleagues in the Ministry to remind Sir Eric that his own reign as Minister of Transport was marked by grandiose expenditure.

RAMELTON SHOOTING AFFAIR.

CAPTAIN HUDDLESTON ACQUITTED.

The shooting affair in which Lieutenant Duffy, I.R.A., was killed while carrying out a raid on the house of Captain Huddleston, aged 70 (late of the Indian Army), near Ramelton, County Donegal, on Tuesday night, was investigated yesterday at Milford, says our Derry Correspondent.

A private military inquiry was held, at which Brigade-Commandant O'Donnell presided, and after an inquest was held by two parish judges and a jury, of which Mr. Robert Hamilton, manager, Northern Bank, Milford, was foreman.

Members of the Irish Republican Army who, under Lieutenant Duffy, visited Captain Huddleston's house on Tuesday night, said that when asked who was there, one of the party replied, "Colonel Swiney's son with a letter." A voice from inside the house refused admission and said: "Put the letter under the door." A shot was fired and Lieutenant Duffy stumbled back.

Witness could not say whether the shot came from inside or not. Neither witness nor Lieutenant Duffy fired a second shot. To the best of his opinion, the first shot was fired in the air outside the house.

Dr. McGinley, M.P., and Dr. McMinamen said that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, produced by rupture of the heart.

Brigadier O'Donnell said that the unfortunate happening was to him the occasion of the greatest sorrow and the local Volunteers were deeply grieved. He did not propose to read his report of the finding of Captain Brooke to Huddleston. On the evidence of his own men he was satisfied that no blame attached to Captain Huddleston. The non-commissioned officer who demanded admission made a mistake, and gave no reasonable cause for Captain Huddleston for refusing to open the door, and the firing from without led to the firing from within.

They were not concerned with whether the raid should have taken place or not; he took full responsibilities for that. Captain Huddleston could not be blamed for firing.

Brigadier O'Donnell added that he could not allow sorrow for Lieutenant Duffy's death to blind him to the circumstances which exonerated Captain Huddleston.

The jury found that Lieutenant Duffy died from shock and hemorrhage due to gunshot wounds caused by Captain Huddleston; that Lieutenant Duffy was acting officially when killed, but that, owing to the failure of a subordinate to gain admission to the house in a proper way, no blame attached to Captain Huddleston. Sympathy was expressed with Lieutenant Duffy's mother, brothers, and sisters.

Mrs. Huddleston said that she deplored the deaths regretted. If a fund were started for the dependents she would give £25.

Captain Huddleston was then released, and he drove to his home.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

CHURCH OF IRELAND EXAMINATIONS.

The annual distribution of prizes awarded in the examination in religious knowledge, conducted under the direction of the Association for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and with the sanction of the Education Board of the General Synod, 1921, was held yesterday afternoon in the Synod Hall, Christ Church place, Dublin.

The total number of candidates examined was 1,736, the number awarded medals, exhibitions, or prizes was 473, and the number of candidates who qualified for pass certificates was 770. Twenty-one candidates, not members of the Church of Ireland, obtained certificates of Holy Scripture, Church history, or Christian evidences. The passes numbered 1,264. This number was 39 more than the number last year, when there were 82 more candidates examined.

The higher awards were as follows:—Silver medial for Greek Testament, Aylmer N. G. Kelly, Sligo Grammar School; first place in Senior Grade and Farra Exhibition, £10, Emma Johnston, Garrow House School, Athlone; second place in Senior Grade and Helen Beaumont Memorial Prize, £5, G. A. Grier, Wilson's Hospital; third place in Senior Grade and Hackett Memorial Prize, £5, Isabel Barnett, Celbridge Collegiate School; first place in Middle Grade and Morgan Jellett Memorial Prize, £6, Muriel Bolton, Alexandra School; silver medal for first place in Junior Grade, Florence M. Huddie, Celbridge Collegiate School.

The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, spoke to the boys and girls on the subject of religious education. Religious knowledge, he said, was imparted, in order that the instinct for religion might be developed and strengthened into experience. It was by a study of religious history that they got impressed upon their minds and consciences the difference between right and wrong.

Rev. Dr. MacNeile, Regius Professor of Divinity, T.C.D., emphasised the truth that God was ever present. They could only be something in the days to come if they had clear in their minds the great truth that God was always present.

The prizes were then distributed by the Archbishop, and the meeting was closed with the Benediction.

SIR JAMES CRAIG'S TOUR.

NO YIELDING OF TERRITORY.

Sir James Craig returned to Belfast yesterday after a four days' tour of the Ulster border counties. He will leave for London this evening.

At Newtownbutler, Sir James, addressing a parade of the Special police, congratulated them on the discharge of their duties, and promised to give them every protection. The Ulster Premier spoke to many of the residents of the district, and told them that they might rest in their beds at night, as there was not likely to be any border trouble again—at least for some time.

At Seskinore, where Sir James and Lady Craig were the guests of Colonel McClintock, D.L., the Premier told the Special police of the interest that he took in the force. What he had seen in his tour of the border had deeply impressed him. His object was to see that proper defences were provided for the people there, and that they would feel secure in their homes. He spoke of the difficulties with which the people of Ulster were faced, and said that no doubt they were up against a big proposition. They were determined to maintain their liberties, and no one would ever be able to say of them that they had yielded their territory to others, no matter what force was brought against them.

Sir James also inspected the police force at Dungannon. He told them that he had no fear of the future, and that as far as he was concerned they would all work together for the welfare of the province and the Empire.

FOUND DYING IN THE STREET.

Last night a man whose name was stated to be Patrick Donnington, a private of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, was found in a dying condition on the side walk at the Queen's Mews, near Store street, Dublin. He was taken to Jervis street Hospital, where it was found that life was extinct.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

FREE STATE BILL.

A POSTPONEMENT.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

Pending the arrival of the members of the Irish Provisional Government who negotiated the Treaty of last December, and first-hand information of their motives and intentions in postponing the Irish elections until after the preparation of the new Constitution, there is in Ministerial quarters a refusal to magnify the seriousness of the new situation.

It is obviously impossible to proceed in the meantime with the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill, which provides for the dissolution of the Southern Irish Parliament "as soon as may be after the passing of this Act," and for the election of a new Parliament to which the Provisional Government shall be responsible.

The uncertainty of the Government is shown by the fact that, although they have removed the Irish Bill from the Order Paper for next Monday and Tuesday, they have not announced the business for Thursday and Friday. Those two days are reserved for the Irish Bill, if it is found possible to proceed with the measure next week.

A NIAGARA STORM.

TRANSPORT PARALYSED.

In a message from Toronto yesterday *The Times* Corrrspondent states:—A great storm of sleet, rain and wind yesterday paralysed all transportation services depending on power from Niagara. For six hours the street-car services in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Windsor, and the Western cities were suspended. Telegraph and telephone lines also were seriously affected.

Thousands of people from shops and factories were forced to walk long distances to their homes, many houses were without light, and in many cases there were no facilities for heating or cooking. Five of the six transmission lines of the Toronto and Hydro-Power Company broke near Hamilton, while the Hydro-Electric Commission lines failed near Dundas. Communication was restored at midnight, but another long interruption followed this, and there is still apprehension of further trouble. Many industries are idle throughout the province, and the total damage will be very heavy.

FINAL GEDDES REPORT.

SIXTY VOTES REPRESENTED.

The third and last report of the Geddes Economy Committee will be issued today, writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent. It will deal with 60 votes, representing an expenditure of £100,000,000.

The principal departments dealt with are the Post Office, the Foreign and Colonial Offices, the Customs and Inland Revenue department, and the Civil Services. The report concludes with recommendations for the strengthening of Treasury control of expenditure.

ARD FHEIS AGREEMENT.

The *Morning Post*, in a leading article on the situation created by the decision to postpone the elections for three months, says:—The agreement is in effect broken, and if the British Parliament is so foolish as to complete the evacuation there is nothing left to prevent the Republicans using poison and gathering the full fruits of their victory. The state of the Balkans under the Turk was not worse than Ireland is to-day. Indeed, it was better, for the Turk enforced his laws, and offered protection to his subjects, whereas the British Government is unable to protect either life or property in Ireland to-day. The only thing that remains to protect even the capital is the presence of British troops. Let them go, and the sway of the brigand will be supreme and undisputed. Sooner or later we shall be obliged by the force of circumstances to reconquer Ireland.

The *Daily Express* says:—It is no use disguising from ourselves the fact that the machinations of Mr. de Valera have partly succeeded. The Irish elections, which should have been held at once to ratify the Treaty, have been postponed. We are thrown back once more into the atmosphere of doubt and anxiety, which we all hoped had been dispelled for ever. What effect this action of Sinn Fein will have upon future settlement appears to be in sight something unexpected turns up to delay or upset it. Meanwhile we must be comforted with the knowledge that other obstacles not less ominous have been surmounted by the friends of peace.

PREMIER'S WEEK-END.

The *Westminster Gazette* says:—Mahomet and the mountain are going to meet each other half-way. A few weeks' experience of the delays of diplomacy conducted in the older fashion has apparently convinced M. Poincaré that there is something to be said for direct intercourse. We trust that after the week-end meeting Parliament will insist on being informed of the exact state of affairs. We hope also that a genuine agreement between the two Prime Ministers may result. But we hope that whatever comes of the meeting it will not be a compromise of the old unreal kind. Yet another pretence would be disastrous to Europe, and would do no good whatever to the *Entente*.

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

MANCHESTER.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Lilydon Bell.	Bertram.
2. 0—Be There.	Magic Note.
2.30—Wavertree.	Daydawn.
3. 0—Winter Voyage.	Elsecar.
3.30—Some Dancer.	Some Dancer.
4. 0—Harmonius.	Coulthwaite's selected.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1.30—Lilydon Bell.	Knight of Malwiya.
2. 0—Be There.	Nonchalante.
2.30—Norton.	Woodcraft.
3. 0—Arlington.	Winter Voyage, nap.
3.30—Scottish Archer.	Derry.
4. 0—Harmonius, nap.	Harmonius.

INDIAN RAIL STRIKE.

POLICE FIRE ON RIOTERS.

CALCUTTA, Wednesday.

A crowd of Indians to-day attacked the workshop of the assistant engineer (an Indian) at Burdwan, 68 miles from Calcutta. The police were obliged to fire before the crowd dispersed.

With the exception of this incident, the strike position on the East Indian Railway is easier. Some of the staff at Cawnpore and Dinapore have resumed, and recruiting for new men is proceeding energetically.

The improvement in goods and coal traffic continues.—(Reuter.)

PORTUGUESE UPHEAVAL.

BRITISH WARSHIPS FOR LISBON.

News from Vigo shows that the situation in Portugal is still serious. Firing is audible on the frontier.

Captain Cunha Peal, the former Premier, is reported to be at the head of the movement against the Government. A general strike has been declared throughout the country.

British warships have left Gibraltar for Lisbon to protect British subjects.

SHOOTING INTO A PUBLIC-HOUSE.

Last night a man, who, it appears, had been drinking, fired a shot into O'Connell's public house, in Corporation street, Dublin. The assistant and a shop foreman were grazed by the bullet.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SPECIAL POLICE.

Statements which have been received by the Provisional Government of outrages which are said to have been committed by Ulster Special policemen and by civilians in Belfast were issued last night from the City Hall, Dublin.

GERMAN INTEREST IN RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Thursday.

With the approval of the Ministry of Economics, the League of German Industrialists has elected twelve of its most prominent members, including Dr. Hugo, the leader in the Reichstag of the Peoples' Party, and a member of the Reichsver Band of German Import and Export Traders, as delegates to the German Commercial Mission going to Moscow to introduce legislation to make full-time officials or employés, permanent or temporary, of any public body ineligible for election on any other such public body.

Mr. A. Keogh Nolan, secretary, was to attend.

IRISH COUNTY COUNCILS.

PUBLIC BODIES' INSURANCE.

WORKERS AND PENSIONS

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The possibility of "a reversion to war" was mentioned at the meeting of the General Council of Irish County Councils in Dublin yesterday, and it was pointed out that until they knew what was going to happen they should go slowly.

The possibility of nationalising insurance was suggested, and the desirability of public bodies raising a fund in order to become their own insurers of public buildings and other urban, municipal, and county property was referred to the Minister of Local Government.

Mr. H. J. Friel, Dublin County Council, who presided in the absence of the Chairman, Alderman W. T. Cosgrave, Minister of Local Government, moved a resolution calling upon the Minister of Local Government to introduce legislation empowering each County Council to grant pensions to roadmen and all other non-pensionable employés. He said that pressure had been brought to bear on his Council on behalf of the working-class to adopt this principle, which applied in the City of Dublin, where manual workers were pensionable.

Mr. O'Shea, Kerry, seconded.

Mr. Dalton, Tipperary, said that such a proposal should first be considered by the County Councils, as in the country conditions were very different. The proposal was bristling with difficulties.

The Chairman—Legislation will not be brought in unless it is capable of application.

Mr. Kenny, Waterford, said that the basis of the proposal was sound, and the details could be hammered out. With equal justice arguments could be advanced in favour of pensions for employés in private employment, without hardship to the employer.

THE RATEPAYERS' INTEREST.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. Dalton said that the ratepayers should have a say in the matter. There was the further difficulty that in many places they had no trained workers. Daily workers, to be pensionable, would have to become whole-time officers, and there were large numbers of men who only worked on the roads at certain times, and who were required by the farmers in the summer and harvest time. He had been in touch with the Ministry to consider the whole road system. In his county a rotten road system had been handed over to them. The Dail had under consideration the revision of the road system, and he proposed as an amendment that the resolution be postponed.

Mr. Walsh, Kilkenny, seconded the amendment.

Mr. Kenny—It can only apply to permanent men.

The Chairman said that there were workers in the employment of the Dublin County Council who had unbroken service which made them as pensionable under that condition as the secretary.

Mr. O'Farrell, Meath, said that the questions of old age pensions and health insurance had to be considered. This was too big a question to tackle at present.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. J. Boggan, Meath, moved a resolution pointing out the desirability of public bodies becoming their own insurers, through the Council or otherwise, against fire and other risks, and proposing that, in order to secure capital for the purpose, a special rate should be struck for the necessary period.

Mr. Boggan said that a large amount of money left the country for insurance. His idea was that each public authority should join in a pool for the insurance of all public, urban, municipal, and county buildings and property. In that way they would form one of the greatest insurance companies in Ireland. One of the making of this suggestion was that the money would be turned back to them to develop industrial projects in Ireland.

Mr. S. O'Farrell, Meath, seconded the resolution.

Mr. Kenny said that there had to be a distribution of risks by Irish companies, as they could not cover them all. Consequently they had to spread some of them to English companies. The latter were going to be good, the efforts of the Irish companies should be recognised, and it should be done in such a way as to let them get out gradually.

Mr. Boggan—They did not keep the money at home.

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POSTAL STRIKE THREAT.

PROPOSED WAGE REDUCTION.

UNION AND MR. WALSH.

The National Executive of the Irish Postal Union met at 4 Cavendish Row, Dublin, yesterday, and discussed the threatened strike which was referred to at the All-Ireland Conference.

Last night Mr. D. R. Hogan, Acting Honorary General Secretary of the Irish Postal Union, issued copies of correspondence which has passed between him and Mr. Thomas Johnson, Secretary, Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress on the subject.

In this letter of yesterday to Mr. Johnson Mr. Hogan states:—

"You are, no doubt, aware that an All-Ireland Conference of the Irish Postal Union, held this week, has decided to resist a proposed reduction, on the grounds that such reduction will force us to starvation level.

"Our case, which we are prepared to prove, has been laid before Mr. J. J. Walsh, Postmaster-General. Up to the present we have had no acknowledgment from the Chief of the Irish Post Office, but we are aware that he has telegraphed to Mr. Kellaway, the British Postmaster-General, asking him to prepare a list of strike-breakers, prepared to serve in Ireland.

"In the view of my Union, this is a matter of serious concern to Irish labour, and I am directed to ask what view your Executive take of the proposed employment of 'scabs' from England to fight an industrial war in Ireland."

Mr. Johnson, in reply, writes:—

"Your letter of this date is to hand. I am astounded at the statement that the Irish Postmaster-General has telegraphed to Mr. Kellaway, the British Postmaster-General, asking him to prepare a list of strike-breakers prepared to serve in Ireland.'

"If your statement is well founded, and any attempt is made to bring men and women from England for the purpose of breaking a strike, should one occur, it will meet with the fiercest hostility from all ranks of Irish Labour. It is, undoubtedly, a most serious matter for Irish Labour in general that one of the first acts of an Irish Minister should be to ask a British Minister to send 'scabs' to Ireland to break a strike. I will consult my Committee as soon as possible on the subject, but you may be assured that they will be of one mind in this matter.

"I suggest that you should communicate with the General Secretary of the Postal Workers' Union immediately, explaining the position. I am confident that he will assist you to scotch any such conspiracy. I am confident that he will assist you to scotch any such conspiracy. I am confident that he will assist you to scotch any such conspiracy

IRISH RAILWAY FINANCE.

EFFECT OF WAGES ON FARES AND DIVIDENDS.

APPEALS TO LABOUR TO TAKE SENSIBLE VIEW.

The annual meetings of the proprietors of the Midland Great Western Railway Company and the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company were held yesterday in Dublin.

In their reviews of the work of the past year the Chairmen of both companies referred to the need of a reduction in wages. Major Cusack said that, if the Midland Company had depended on its own resources during 1921, its revenue would have shown an increase of 100 per cent. on the pre-war level, while its expenditure would have shown an advance of 230 per cent. On the Dublin and South-Eastern line, Sir Thomas Esmonde pointed out the present annual wages bill exceeded the gross receipts of the company for 1913 by over £10,000.

Both Chairmen spoke of the good work that the Provisional Government has done, and appealed to Irishmen to support it.

The annual meetings of the Cork, Bandon, and South Coast Railway, the Belfast and County Down Railway, and the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway were also held yesterday.

ABNORMAL YEAR.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

Major Cusack, who presided at the meeting of the Midland Great Western Railway Company, said that the past year had been an abnormal one in almost every respect. The conditions of unrest prevailing in the country necessarily had a far-reaching effect on railway traffic, and the intensive labour unrest which prevailed, leading to sectional strikes in some instances, deterred traders and the travelling public from using the railway from fear of delays. The total expenditure for the year was £1,406,141, as compared with £418,929 in 1913, which represented an increase of 235.65 per cent. The receipts were £1,646,117, which, however, included the Treasury subsidy, payable up to August 15, as well as receipts from the increased goods rates and passenger fares, and also constituted a record. But the percentage of increase on the 1913 receipts of £860,190 was only 149 per cent, while if the subsidy is deducted the increase in receipts would only slightly exceed 108 per cent. when compared with the pre-war gross revenue.

Therefore, the actual position in 1921, if the company had been operating during the whole twelve months solely on its own resources, would have been that, compared with the last pre-war year, its revenue would have been up by a little more than 100 per cent., while its expenditure would have increased by 235 per cent. A continuance of such results would render the position of the company hopeless, but he trusted they might look forward to more normal relations between income and outgoings in the future. If the trade position in the country generally improved, and the principle of a fair day's work for a fair day's pay could be established, there was no reason why satisfactory results should not be attained. The balance available after payment of fixed charges was £137,898. This admitted the payment of Preference dividends, and a distribution on the Ordinary stock at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, carrying forward £8,617.

After prolonged and difficult negotiations the Government agreed to pay a bulk sum of £5,000,000, free of income tax, as compensation to the Irish railways, which represented a very large advance on their original offer. The ultimate division of the fund would, failing agreement, be made by a tribunal set up under the Act for the purpose. That consideration was

GOOD SPORT AT WATERFORD.

A 100 TO 1 WINNER.

GIFT SALE'S SURPRISE VICTORY.

Pleasant weather was associated with the meeting held at Waterford yesterday, but the attendance was smaller than expected. This was to be regretted, for the sport reached a nice standard. Backers began badly, for the first two events were won by rank outsiders in the betting. The majority, however, recouped their losses before the end of the day.

The Wilderness, Banner County, and Saintly Gemma were the only ones thought to have a chance of flooring the odds laid on Banba, the top weight in the February Hurdle Handicap. He had settled the pretensions of the trio by the time the second last flight was reached, and he appeared to have the issue in safe keeping when he romped up behind the leader, Gift Sale, approaching the last obstacle. Gift Sale, however, hit the latter very hard, and a swinging hurdle caused Banba to lose ground. This he was unable to make up further the winning post was reached, and Gift Sale, who had started at the forlorn odds of 100 to 1, won by a neck. Rathbride Manor also supplied the favourite for the Maiden Hurdle Race, but with it for the little favourite Kincash, ridden by her owner, drawing to the front after half-way, made the remainder of the running, to beat the public fancy, Carantuohill, by four lengths. The Town Hurdle Race early developed into a match between Pillow Slip and Spring Fashion, and the former, drawing away in the closing stages, scored in easy fashion, but failed to elicit a bid when put up to auction.

Captain W. Moloney's colours proved successful in two of the three steeplechases on the card, Athlunkard winning the Newrath Maiden event, which proved the best betting race of the afternoon, and Hill of Camas—who shouldered a 7lbs. penalty for his Mullingar success—the Gaultier Plate. Athlunkard jumped much better than any of his opponents, and had his race won a long way from home, but Hill of Camas had to be hard ridden to win by half a length from Annagh, who had done most of the pace-making. Directory, who had been equally favoured in the betting with the winner, fell at the regulation fence the first time round, and, although remounted, could never get on terms with the rest of the field. Cordon Vert never showed any of the old time dash in the Kilmeaden 'Chase, which was won comfortably by Donyland. Details:—

2.15—FEBRUARY PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2m.

Mr. B. Hogan's b.m. GIFT SALE, 9-7 ..... May Slaught 5, 9-9 ..... J. Magee 1
Mr. J. H. Carr's BANBA, 6, 12-7 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. E. Power's SAINTLY GEMMA, 4, 9-9 ..... Joe. Doyle 3
Mr. J. Punch's The Wilderness, 5, 11-6 ..... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. D. J. Power's Banner County, 4, 11-2 ..... J. McCormack 0
Mr. Purcell's Pride of Kilcash, 4, 10-0 ..... J. Bresname 0
Mr. P. J. Hearne's Kathleen M., 4, 10-5 ..... J. Hearne 0

(Winner trained by Brennan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Banba, 4 to 1 agst. The Wilderness, 5 to 1 Banner County, 6 to 1 Saintly Gemma, 20 to 1 Pride of Kilcash, 100 to 1 each GIFT SALE and Kathleen M.

Gift Sale settled down from Saintly Gemma. The Wilderness, Banba, and Banner County, and, resisting the challenge of Banba, Gift Sale won by a neck; five lengs separated second and third, The Wilderness was fourth, Pride of Kilcash fifth, and Banner County next.

2.45—MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. C. Lawlor's b.h. KILCASH, by Earla Mor—Speedy Cut, 6, 12-7 ..... Owner 1
Mr. F. Burke's CARANTUOHILL, 5, 12-7 ..... Mr. C. Brabazon 2
Capt. J. J. Barry's HAMADAN, 5, 10-13 Owner 3
Mr. J. Punch's Orlestalis, 6, 11-7 .. Mr. O Harty 0
Mr. M. Reardon's Saxham Cat, ... Mr. M. McGrath 0
Mr. J. T. Purcell's Boomerang, 5, 11-4 ..... J. Delmege 0
Mr. M. F. O'Malley's Neavnach's Last, 5, 10-9 ..... Mr. L. Keating 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens Carantuohill, 3 to 1 agst. Boomerang, 6 to 1 Saxham Cat, 10 to 1 KILCASH or any other.

Hamadan led from Neavnach's Last, Saxham Cat, Boomerang, Carantuohill, and Kilcash for a mile, when the last named drew up to the leader, Carantuohill, and won easily by four lengths; the same distance separated second and third. Boomerang was fourth, and Orlestalis fifth.

3.15—TOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A selling hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. T. Singleton's b.g. PILLOW SLIP, by Sielpner—Green's Pride ..... Joe. Doyle 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's SPRING FASHION, 4, 9-9 ..... M. Mynes 2
Mr. T. Bourke's MASTER MACREE, 6, 10-7 ..... R. Burke 3
Mr. G. Hartigan's Billy Orb, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. G. Hartigan 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Wish Bone, 5, 10-7 ..... P. Fleming 0
Mr. J. McCarthy's Ulster Lady, a, 10-7 ..... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. T. Power's The Captive, 6, 10-12 ..... J. Connors 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Any Port, 4, 9-9 ..J. Maloney 0

(Winner trained by Brooks.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. PILLOW SLIP, 3 to 1 Spring Fashion, 6 to 1 Ulster Lady, 10 to 1 any other.

Pillow Slip made play from Spring Fashion, Ulster Lady, Any Port, and Wish Bone, and holding command throughout the favourite won easily by four lengths; the same separated second and third. Ulster Lady was fourth, Billy Orb fifth, and Wish Bone next. Any Port fell at the last hurdle. There was no bid for the winner.

NEWRATH PLATE of 50 sovs. A 'chase. 2m.

Capt. Moloney's ch g. ATHLUNKARD, by Oulish—Ballyglass, 11-9 ..... J. Meaney 1
Mr. J. S. Shepherd's KINK, 5, 11-4 ..... M. Hynes 2
Mr. G. Hartigan's POLLYBY, 5, 11-5 ..... J. McCormack 3
Mr. M. J. Harty's Lomond Lad, a, 11-9 ..... G. Harty 0
Mr. M. McGrath's Winborne, a, 11-9 ..M. Colbert 0
Mr. J. A. O'Sullivan's The Prosperous Boy, 5, 11-8 ..... J. Lombard 0
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, 6, 11-0 ..J. Tynan 0

(Winner trained by Capt. Moloney.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. ATHLUNKARD, 4 to 1 each Fast Asleep and Pollyby, 5 to 1 The Prosperous Boy, 7 to 1 each Kink and Winborne, 50 to 1 Lomond Lad.

Fast Asleep was followed by Athlunkard, Pink, Pollyby, and Winborne in the Captive's rear, until half a mile from home, when Athlunkard took command, and won easily by five lengths; eight lengths separated second and third. Fast Asleep was fourth, Winborne fifth, and The Prosperous Boy next.

LUMLEAGH PLATE of 50 sovs. A 'chase. 2¼ m.

Mr. J. Punch's b. c. DONYLAND, by Opossum—Dalila, 5, 11-10 ..... G. Harty 1
Mr. T. Ryan's ROYAL DUCK, a, 10-12 ..... J. H. Harty 0
Mr. J. W. Widger's CORDON VERT, a, 12-8 ..... E. R. Morgan 3
Mr. R. Wallace's Solus, a, 11-12 Mr. J. Cullen 0
Mr. J. Delmege's Bean of Rheims, a, 11-7 ..Owner 0
Mrs. D. Moloney's Knocklong, a, 10-12 M. Colbert 0

(Winner trained by Capt. Moloney.)

Betting—Evens Cordon Vert, 3 to 1 agst. DONYLAND, 5 to 1 Bean of Rheims, 8 to 1 Solus, 10 to 1 any other.

Solus led from Royal Duck, Bean of Rheims, Cordon Vert, Knocklong, and Donyland, for half-way, when the last-named became second, and, drawing to the front, had a lead of three lengths in a canter by fifteen lengths; one length separated second and third. Only three completed the course. Solus fell at the second last fence.

WEIGHTS.

SANDOWN GRAND MILITARY.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18.

THE IMPERIAL CUP (an open h'cap hurdle race), 1,100 sovs., including a cup value 50 sovs., in plate or specie at the option of the winner. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2m.

	Age.	st. lb.		Age.	st. lb.
Trespasser	6	12	7 Chubb	a	10 5
White Heat	6	12	5 Glorioso	a	10 5
Double Up	6	12	3 Wildfellow	a	10 5
Ripped Charlie	a	12	0 Glade Idol	a	10 2
Morganatic			Tragedy	a	10 0
Marriage	5	11	13 Count Rose	a	10 1
Front Line	6	11	9 Charles Lever	6	10 0
Holbeach	6	11	7 Swimmer	6	10 0
Santavon	8	11	4 Lord Thanet	5	10 0
Haiberdier	6	11	0 Frile	5	10 0
Harrier	5	11	0 Tomahawk	a	10 0
St. Corentin	5	10	13 Sirrah	a	10 0
Balthasar	5	10	12 Euphrosynes	a	10 0
Seahorse	5	10	11 Forest Fox	a	10 0
Henry B.	6	10	10 Perico	5	10 0
Bumble Bee	4	10	10 The Stickler	5	10 0
Lakeston	6	10	9 Jubilee	5	10 0
Southern	5	10	8 Derryboy II	a	10 0
Milton	6	10	8 Tuscar	a	10 0
Warrior	5	10	7 Tomahawk	a	10 0
Saxham Prince	4	10	7 Brianbrook	a	10 0
Calirop	6	10	6		

Marrico and Sprig of Orange drawn.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All published handicaps—Kincsrig.

SCARTEEN "BLACK & TAN" HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H. Rules),
AT KNOCKLONG,
MARCH 21st, 1922.

Entries Close MARCH 15th, 1922.

LADIES' OPEN RACE—A Silver Cup. Catch weights. Entrance £1. Distance about 3 miles.

OPEN RACE—A Challenge Cup value £20. Entrance £3, to go to the winner; second to save his stake. Weights—12st. 7lb. Distance about 4 miles.

Further particulars from J. C. RYAN, Hon. Sec., Emly House, Emly, Co. Limerick.—(Advt.)

BIG FIELDS AT NEWBURY.

A PROMISING 'CHASER.

MILE END'S IMPROVEMENT.

There was marked evidence at Newbury yesterday of the rapid approach of the flat racing season. Quite a number of professionals who have been "wintering" in warmer climes were present, whilst many jockeys and trainers more closely associated with racing on the flat were to be met with in the paddock. I had a chat with the ex-jockey, Walter Earl, who now has charge of Monarch, one of the favourites for the Lincolnshire Handicap. He is rather amused that the horse should already be such a public fancy, "for," he said, "though the horse is perfectly well, I have as yet been able to do little with him. Even then he will show you nothing at home, but will allow such a moderate horse as Eaton Jetty to beat him." However, Earl is hopeful, if not so confident as some of the public appear to be.

Coulthwaite has not had much luck with Square Meal as a 'chaser. He had already taken him to three meetings, when he could not run owing to severe weather conditions, before his *début* over fences to-day in the Spring Steeplechase. Coulthwaite considers him one of the finest jumpers that he has ever had in his charge, and odds were laid on him. He certainly justified his reputation so far as his jumping was concerned, for in Fred, Reese-Jones's hands he made no mistake, but he was quite unable to give 11lb. to the Lingfield winner, Providence, who took her obstacles in equally finished style, and was skilfully handled by Wallington, a lad connected with Rees's own stable.

It was generally considered that Providence had won at Lingfield through having only a poor lot to beat, but this later display stamps her as one of the best young 'chasers in training, and she is likely to make a great name for herself, the only thing against her being her rather small size. Square Meal, by the way, may be expected to do better now that he has had a public outing.

Though White Heat was not attracted by the Greenham Hurdle, some useful performers were brought out. Impetuous, as usual, Mr. Mack's cozy went off at a great pace, but had nothing to do with the finish. In fact, nothing had a real chance with Mile End, who displayed a wonderful improvement on previous form. But the most remarkable running was that of Cavalier, who finished second, after being tailed off nearly a hundred yards on entering the straight. Kirkharle had too much weight, and Dinah Morris came down early.

The official handicapper, Mr. Kenneth Gibson, was lucky, indeed, to win the Amateurs' Steeplechase on St. Swift, for after making strong running the horse was well beaten, but was left with nothing to do but win when, at the last fence, Simonides took off too soon and jumped into the fence, which caused John Cheek to fall.

2.0—READING SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE, £900. Second £100. 2 m. and about 50 yards.

Mr. E. Stanley's b. g. SINBAD III., by Tower—Sky Lady, 6, 10-9 ..... J. R. Anthony 1
Mr. Wilkes's ROYAL TRUCE, a, 12-7 ..E. Jones 2
Miss G. Tredwell's SULTAN VI., 9, 11-6 ..... Keating 3

Also ran—John Stripes, 5, 11-7 (Burley). (Winner trained by Hastings.)

Betting—2 to 1 each against SINBAD III, and John Stripes, 5 to 2 Royal Truce, 10 to 1 Sultan and Lady.

Won by a neck; four lengths separated second and third.

The winner was sold to Mrs. Booth for 100 guineas.

2.30—LAMBOURN SELLING HURDLE RACE, £300. Second £100. 2 m.

Mr. H. Boum's b. h. SYBARITE, by Feather Bed—Siane Lass, a, 11-5 ..... H. Smyth 1
Mr. M. Arnold's KILNFORD, a, 11-5 ..A. Smith 2
Mr. A. Saunders's SANS DOUTE, 4, 10-5 ..... G. Wall 3

Also ran—Napoll, 5, 11-6 (P. Allden); The Badger, 5, 11-5 (F. Cooney); Flying Buck, 6, 11-5 (M. Pigke); Ballyhandy, 5, 11-5 (H. Robson); Harbarrow, 4, 10-13 (T. Escott); Lady Flare, 5, 10-10 (S. Morgan); Polypheumus, 4, 10-10 (L. Reen); Pickering, 4, 10-10 (Goswell); Main Line, 4, 10-0 (Tidey); Croisseau D'Or, 4, 10-5 (A. Reed); Skookum Joe, a, 11-10 (R. Wall); Stainton, a, 11-5 (Foord); Whisky Nip, a, 11-10 (H. Murphy); Romance, 5, 11-6 (Mr. C. Blair); Frim Lady, 5, 11-5 (H. B. Bletsoe); Turmeric, a, 11-5 (T. Willmott); Saintly Sinner, 5, 11-5 (L. Chapman); Robbo's bridge, 5, 11-1 (A. Yates); Clochnaben, a, 10-10 (G. Smith); Clarkia, 4, 10-5 (Lawn). (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Baybarrow, 5 to 1 SYBARITE, 6 to 1 Stainton, 8 to 1 Ballyhandy, 10 to 1 each Kilnford, Saintly Sinner, and Polypheumus, 100 to 8 each Clochnaben and Turmeric, 25 to one any other.

Won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Turmeric was fourth.

The winner was bought in for 350 guineas.

3.0—SPRING 'CHASE, £600. Second £75; third £25. About 2 m.

Mr. H. Curtis's br. f. PROVIDENCE, by White Magic—Good Gracious, 4, 10-10 ..Wallington 1
Mr. W. Waller's SILVER MEAL, 6, 12-0 ..... H. Rees 2
Mrs. F. Heyborn's MORGANATIC MARRIAGE, 5, 11-5 ..... Isaac Morgan 3

Also ran—Easy Solo, a, 12-7 (J. R. Anthony); Bredenbury, 5, 11-0 (G. Moylan); Gautian, 5, 11-0 (J. Rennison); Barnawee, 6, 11-7 (Sutherford); Ammonal, 5, 11-0 (Mr. P. Lloyd). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—11 to 10 on Square Meal, 4 to 1 agst. PROVIDENCE, 3 to 1 each Easy Solo and Gautian, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths separated second and third. Bredenbury was fourth.

3.30—GREENHAM HURDLE HANDICAP, £500. Second £75; third £25. 2 m.

Sir F. Price's br. h. MILE END, by Harry of Hereford—Pearly Gift, 6, 10-9 ..... Smith 1
Mr. H. Kershaw's CAVALIER, a, 11-15 ..... Ivor Anthony 2
Mr. A. Straker's KIRKHARLE, a, 12-0 ..... G. Duller 3

Also ran—Brownstown, 6, 11-6 (A. Escott); Dinah Morris, 6, 11-4 (S. Tidey); Caltrop, 6, 11-0 (G. Anthony); Mr. Madcap, 5, 10-8 (L. Rees); Charlie Wise, 6, 10-7 (H. East); Frilla, 5, 10-5 (P. Rees). (Winner trained by Glenton Viner.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Caltrop and Kirkharle, 9 to 2 Charlie Wise, 6 to 1 Dinah Morris, 7 to 1 each Cavalier and Mr. Madcap, 10 to 1 MILE END, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Frilla was fourth. Dinah Morris fell.

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £900. Second £35, third £20. 3m.

Capt. A. Wheeler's b.g. ST. DAVID II. by St. Monans—Mifanwy, a, 13-13 ..... Mr. K. Gibson 1
Capt. A. Bethell's HERMIT'S DELIGHT, a, 12-0 ..... Capt. Vivian 2

Also ran—Ballyrax, a, 12-4 (Mr. C. Hornby); Mons, a, 11-2 (Mr. P. Dennis); Simonides, a, 11-10 (Mr. James); Gipsy Anne, 5, 10-9 (Mr. M. Blair); Hillsdale, a, 11-9 (Mr. W. Dennis); St. Swift, a, 11-8 (Capt. Thompson); John Cheek, a, 11-13 (Capt. Benton); Lord Clifton, a, 11-6 (Owner); Sleepy Head, a, 11-6 (Owner); Stock Exchange, a, 10-12 (Mr. P. Roberts); Cliff-easy, a, 10-12 (Capt. Doyle). (Winner trained by Kirk.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Simonides, 4 to 1 Ballyrax, 5 to 1 John Cheek, 6 to 1 Stock Exchange, 8 to 1 each St. Swift and Kenney Leg, 10 to 1 Sleepy Head, 100 to 7 ST. DAVID II. or any other.

Won by a distance; only two completed the course.

4.30—MODERATE HURDLE H'CAP, £200. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

Mr. R. Jeffrey's ch.g. POLINSON, by Flint—Muslin, 4, 9-9 ..... W. Scott 1
Miss A. Salvidge's CASTLE IN SPAIN, 6, 11-5 ..... Keating 2

Also ran—Swiftlet, 5, 11-13 (Capt. Boyle); Damar, 5, 11-4 (F. Gurney); Moonbeam, a, 11-9 (Yeoward); Cavalry, a, 11-9 (Mr. Newey); Fossam, 4, 11-3 (F. Rees); Lama of Thibet, a, 11-9 (W. Madden); Shooting Star, a, 11-11 (J. Barratt); Playful, 6, 11-7 (Lt. Rees); Tilford, 5, 11-4 (J. Reardon); Glandurra, 5, 11-3 (Binford); Wheat King, 5, 11-2 (Rennison); Jolly Roger, 5, 11-1 (A. Chapman). (Winner trained by Moran.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Fossam, 3 to 1 Moonbeam, 5 to 1 Castle in Spain, 7 to 1 Lama of Tibet, 100 to 8 each The President, Playful, and POLINSON, 100 to 6 bar seven.

Won by a length; three lengths separated second and third. Moonbeam was fourth.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Gift Sale landed a 100 to 1 chance in the February Hurdle Plate at Waterford yesterday.

For Racing Notes and Anticipations see "Irish Field," published to-morrow.—(Advt.)

Entries for the Kill Harriers Point-to-Point Races close to-morrow with Mr. P. A. Hope, Clongrifin, Rahcld. Co. Meath.

Captain W. Moloney brought off a useful double at Waterford yesterday by the aid of Athlunkard and Hill of Camas.

Main Line (4 years), by Bachelor's Double, was sold by auction to Mr. Oliver Dixon for 50 guineas at Newbury yesterday.

Mr. Widener expects to sail from America on March 11th to see Ductitsie run for the Grand National.

WESTMEATH HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES,

(Over the Stanemore Course),
On TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 1922.

THE BARBOUR CHALLENGE 'CUP, value £100, with £100 in specie added (presented by Frank Barbour, Esq.), of which the winner will receive £70; second horse £30, and the £100 in specie to horses the bona fide property since 1st February, 1922, of Members or of Subscribers to say recognised Hunt Club in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £10 to their respective Hunt, or of Officers of the Army stationed in Ireland who have subscribed not less than £5 to a recognised Pack of Hounds. Weights—12 stone. Exclusions—Horses which have won any race under Steeplechase Rules or Rules of Racing in any country excluded. Distance—Four miles. Riders—Those qualified to enter. A Certificate signed by the Master that the horse has been fairly and regularly hunted with a recognised Pack of Hounds during the season 1921-22 (Hunting Certificates acknowledged in the "Racing Calendar" as having been received by Mr. Harold Clarke will be sufficient to meet this requirement), and a certificate (signed by the Treasurer of the Hunt), that the Owner and Rider has paid his subscription for the current year must be produced at the scales. To be ridden in colours to be declared at time of entry. Entry, £2. Booking, 5/-. Entries close 4th March with Mr. R. A. Shaw, Mullingar, Hon. Sec.

* To be won three years in succession.

† Masters of recognised Packs of Hounds are exempt from sending in certificates as to payment of subscription.—(Advt.)

MANCHESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROMISING CARD.

The meeting which opens at Manchester today promises exceedingly well. A visit to Castle Irwell yesterday afternoon revealed the going as slightly holding, but, should no more rain fall, the course should be in excellent trim. The arrival list is highly satisfactory, and good-sized fields will be seen for most of the events. The Grand Allies' Steeplechase is the chief attraction. Commander Smith and Hairpin II. also hold engagements in the Lancashire Steeplechase, in which race both will, I fancy, do better. In any case, of the heavy weights I prefer Wavertree over this easy country and Garryvoe. The latter is a real good horse. My selections in full are:—

Lancashire Trial—St. Bernard.
City Selling—Sa Thare.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase—Garryvoe.
Knott Mill Hurdle—Winter Voyage.
Irk Steeplechase—Scottish Archer.

Paddock Hurdle—Coulthwaite's selected.

1.30—LANCASHIRE TRIAL HANDICAP 'CHASE, £300. Second £20, third £10. 3m. Age st. lb.

HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sandey) ..... Sandey a 12 7
OOMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) ..... Ferguson a 12 7
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. S. Brownlee) ..Bellio a 12 3
CLONREE (Mr. T. Blair) ..... Stubbs a 11 13
SIPPET CHARLIE (Mr. F. Heyboarn) ..... J. M. Bell a 11 13
SNAS FELL (Mr. F. Wilmot) ..... G. Poole a 11 9
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. W. Midwood) ..... Whitaker a 11 6
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) ..H. Harrison a 11 0
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Baxter) ..Hastings a 10 11
WAVE FORARD (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..J. Dodd a 10 7
WINGATE (Maj. H. Swan) ..... Hast a 10 5

(The above have arrived.)

GOOD POINTS (Mr. T. O'Rorke) ..Bennett a 11 11
VICO (Mrs. Putnam) ..... D. Rogers a 11 6
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood) ..Whitaker a 10 13
BOHERNORE (Mr. A. Willis) ..Coulthwaite a 10 8
PRUDHOMME (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..J. Dodd a 10 3
MADRIGAL (Mr. H. Barry) ..... Cosher 5 10 0
DERRYBOY II. (Mr. Morrison) Coulthwaite a 10 0

2.0—CITY SELLING HURDLE, £150. Second £10. 2 m. Age st. lb.

EARLY BUN (Mr. J. Foden) ..... Bickler a 11 7
SEE THERE (Mr. R. Hartley) O. Osesbourne a 11 7
RAYTER (Mr. C. Warner) ..... H. Harrison a 11 7
WHITEBOY (Sir R. Webb) ..... D. Harrison a 11 7
NONCHALANTE (Mr. Widger) H. Harrison 6 11 7
MAGIC NOTE (Mr. A. Knowles) ..Ferguson 6 11 7
DAISY CHAIN (Mr. L. Lake) ..... Vasey 5 11 3
MONTE CARO (Mr. H. Rosier) ..... Bickler 6 11 2
MABCOPOLIS (Mr. Thorburn) ..... Armstrong 6 11 0
BRIDGE OF MARNE (Mr. Bowman) Roberts a 11 0
LOXLEY (Mr. Wren) ..... R. Payne a 11 0
SPLUTTER (Mr. F. Archer) ..... F. Archer 6 11 0
THE CORSICAN (Mr. Giannetti) ..... Vasey 4 10 7

(The above have arrived.)

ST. ELOI (Mr. E. Arnold) ..... Faulkner a 11 7
EXILIO (Mr. J. Brown) ..... O. Osesbourne 6 11 7
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns a 11 7
STAINTON (Mr. S. Davis) ..... Roberts a 11 7
CORSO (Mr. W. Forbes) ..... D. McGinlan a 11 7
BLOOD ROYAL (Mr. Hamer) ..Coulthwaite 6 11 7
PADRAIG (Mr. J. Hogan) ..... Bickler a 11 7
MAC FELIX (Mr. J. Johnson) ..Threlfall a 11 7
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) ..... J. McGrigan a 11 7
GAMELYN (Mr. F. Owen) ..... Bullock a 11 7
ROSSINI (Mr. C. Blenkinsop) ..... Simpson a 11 7
ESPLANADIAN (Mr. S. Rose) ..... Lund a 11 7
BLAKE (Mr. T. Bentley) ..... Bentley a 11 7
SILVERMORE (Mr. M. Dawson) ..... Ireland 6 11 7
GOLDEN LILY (Mr. Lockwood) ..... Stilling 6 11 7
HEATHER CROSS (Baron F. de Teyr) ..... H. Harrison 6 11 0
WILE (Capt. Rocke) ..... P. Hartley 6 11 0
GOOD NIGHT (Mr. G. Dodd) ..... Peacock 6 11 0
LAVATORA (Mr. J. Wilson) ..... Bickler 6 11 0
ROSSINI (Mr. C. Blenkinsop) ..... Simpson a 11 7
HEADLEY GROVE (Capt. Hessian) ..... Sylvester a 11 7
PUBO (Mr. D. Barnett) ..... J. Payne a 11 7
MARCEL (Mr. C. Randell) ..... C. Randell 6 11 7
RINGS ON (Mr. J. Dowd) ..... Vasey 6 11 7
MARTINIQUE (Mr. J. Ramsden) ..... Gore 5 10 10
HOLLOW WEAR (Mr. R. Gee) ..... Leader a 10 10
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller) ..... O. Ball 5 10 10
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller) ..... Clement 6 10 10
DALA ROSE (Mr. W. Rainford) ..... Price 6 10 10
AMATOL (Mr. C. Marshall) ..... Slim 4 10 7
FROM ON (Mr. T. Cornwall) ..... Vasey 4 10 7
SPROTHROUGH (Mr. ——) ..... Private 4 10 7
MR. PORTA (Mr. T. Dickson) ..... Coulthwaite 4 10 7
WORLDING (Mr. W. Dowell) ..... Vasey 4 10 7
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. L. Lake) ..... Vasey 4 10 7
BENNETT'S BRIDGE (Mr. C. Prentice) ..... Private 4 10 7
FAVOT (Capt. D. Rogers) ..... D. Rogers 4 10 7

2.30—SEVENTH YEAR OF THE GRAND ALLIES' HANDICAP 'CHASE, £800. Second £100, third £50. 3m. Age st. lb.

COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) ..... Ferguson a 12 7
HAIRPIN II (Mr. G. Sandey) ..... Sandey a 12 7
WAVERTREE (Mr. F. Bibby) ..... Withington a 12 7
HAIRPIN I (Mr. G. Sandey) ..... Sandey a 12 7
DAYDAWN (Baron de Teyr) F. Hartigan a 12 7
DARK LADY (Mr. Hollowell) ..... Bullock a 12 7
NOBLE GUARD (Mr. W. Shaw) ..... Bailey 11 12
TRENTINO (Mr. P. Lloyd) ..... Poole a 11 10
FRIAR'S GIFT (Mr. Wilmot) ..... Poole a 11 10
PRINCE GLIPTON (Mr. L. Lake) ..... Vasey a 11 2
LEMON CAVELLE (Mr. O'Brien) ..... Whitaker a 11 0
WOOLGRAFT (Mr. J. Settle) ..... H. Harrison a 11 0
WHITE SWING (Mr. W. Bankier) ..... Hastings a 10 11
CONFESSOR (Mr. C. Galledy) ..... Coulthwaite a 10 11
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blair) ..... Spittle a 10 11
CURRAGH (Maj. H. Swan) ..... Palmer a 10 11
BILL MURPHY (Maj. Crossley) T. Leader a 10 7

(The above have arrived.)

PACIFIST (Mr. J. Moore) ..... Barthorpe a 12 6
SPOIL FIVE (Mr. T. Ingram) ..... Poole a 11 9
BOHERNORE (Mr. Willis) ..... Ireland a 10 8
HAZEL DAWN (Mr. J. Widger) ..... Coulthwaite a 10 7
HAZEL DAWN (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 10 0

3.0—KNOTT MILL HURDLE HANDICAP, £200. Second £50. 2 m. Age st. lb.

MANRICO (Mr. J. Ramsden) ..... Gore a 12 6
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton) ..... Botterill 5 11 10
WINTER VOYAGE (Mr. T. Oakshott) ..... H. Harrison 5 11 7
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown) ..H. Brown a 11 4
EARL MARSHAL (Mr. J. Keogh) ..Bickler a 11 0
SWIMMER (Mr. A. McAlpine) H. Harrison 5 11 0
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..Jos. Dodd 5 10 6
BOLD CHAP (Mr. W. Smith) ..... Peacock 5 10 0
THEISM (Mr. T. O'Connor) ..... Stubbs 5 10 2

(The above have arrived.)

SHEEWOOD FORESTER (Mr. H. Bottrill) ..... H. Harrison a 12 7
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. E. Tattersall) ..... H. Harrison a 12 7
DEVONPORT (Mr. J. Johnson) ..C. Young a 12 1
PRINCEDOM (Mr. T. Vaughan) ..... Private a 11 13
MR. MADCAP (Sir H. Webb) ..... D. Harrison a 11 12
KINGSTON BLAOK (Ld. Wavertree) ..... Ferguson a 11 12
GOLDEN MELODY (Mr. V. Samuel) ..Poole a 11 11
HILDA (Mr. A. McCann) ..... Ireland 5 11 11
ACROCEPHALUS (Mr. ——) ..Bottrill 5 11 10
ULLSWATER (Mr. T. Higgins) ..... H. Hunt a 11 7
MAY'S PRESIDENT (Mr. Davidson) ..... Bullock a 11 7
SAFE IN BED (Mr. A. Scott) ..... A. Scott a 11 6
LADY HELEN (Sir F. Hulton) ..Coulthwaite a 11 5
PEASANT (La-Col. G. Parkinson) ..... Private a 11 5
ELSON (Sir E. Hulton) ..... Coulthwaite 5 11 0
SOUTH SEA (Mr. Thompson) ..O. Osesbourne 5 11 0
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..... Jos. Dodd (a 4) 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

4.0—PADDOCK FOUR-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE, £200. Second £20. 3½ m. Age st. lb.

NELLIE GOUGH (Mr. T. Nobel) H. Harrison a 11 0
KEN POLLOCK (Mr. Parsonage) Whitaker 11 0
LAST MATCH (Mr. G. Sandey) ..... Sandey 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

UNION JACK (Mr. G. Baxter) ..... Gunter 12 0
MOONLIGHT (Mr. Brown) ..... Coulthwaite 11 0
COEUR DE LION (Mr. McLeod) ..J. McGrigan 11 0
TOMCOBLEY (Mr. T. Peterson) ..... Quinn 11 0
FAIRY CROSS (Mr. H. Fenwick) ..... Quinn 11 0
DECORGROVE (Mr. G. Smith) ..... Roberts 11 0
GOLDEN LASS (Mr. Thompson) ..O. Osesbourne 11 0
STORMFRUIT (Mr. C. Kenyon) ..... Jos. Dodd (a 4) 11 0

(The above have arrived.)

ARRIVALS.—Arlington, All White, Bill Murphy, Bold Britain, Bay Mere, Bridge of Wina, Brackfinch, Clonree, Credentials, Commander Smith, Corney Grain, Confessor, The Corsican, Carry More, Dunadry, Daydawn, Dunadry, Daylight Saver, Double Duchess, Daisy Chain, Dibbindadle, Druree, Early Bun, Earl Marshal, En Tou Cas, Equanimity, Forewarned, Fragole, Garryvoe, Gay Lochinvar, Golden Melody, Green Wavelet, Heather Cross, Hedu, Hairpin II., Lord Thanet, Lancashire Witch, Last Match, Little England, Loxley, Maurice, Merry Lad, Monte Baro, Magic Note, Manister Park, Meadowcroft, Manister Pride, Manister Bridge, Marcopolis, Newlands, Norton, Nines, Noble Guard, Nellie Gough, Nonchalante, Procurator, Phantom Bold, Prince Clifton, Banter, Scottish Archer, Snasfell, St. Bernard, Splutter, Suttus, Seme Dancer, Steady Bill, Souvenir, The Lossett, Toyboat, Theatty, Tom Powrie, Telsan, Trentino, The Cuban, Vive Le, William Wise, Wingate, Wavertree, The Winter, King, Wave For'ard, Wise Prince, Winter Voyage, Woolcraft, and Whiteboy.

Who to health has given thought,
WELCO'S help has often sought.—(Advt.)

MOTOR TRIALS IN IRELAND.

TESTS FOR STANDARD CARS.

At a meeting of the Sports Committee of the Motor Trade Association in Belfast yesterday, Mr. Harry Ferguson presiding, it was agreed that a hill climb for cars should be organised, to be held convenient to Belfast, on May 13, and that the Royal Irish Automobile Club should undertake the organisation. The providing of prizes for this competition was to be left to the Royal Irish Automobile Club.

It was also proposed that a race for standard light cars and a motor bicycle race should be organised, to be held on a course convenient to Belfast, on June 17, this being subject to obtaining permission from the Northern Government. It was suggested that the cycle race should be run in the morning and the car race in the afternoon. The cycle race would be organised and run by the Ulster Motor Cycle Club, and the car race organised and run by the Royal Irish Automobile Club.

It was agreed to suggest to the R.I.A.C. that the car race be for standard cars, with standard bodies fitted. The competitors would have the option of removing their wind screens, hoods and lamps only. Otherwise the cars would have to be absolutely standard as sold to the public. The word "standard" in this case would not cover sporting cars, which are standardised by some manufacturers.

The Committee was of the opinion that cars of any size up to the size of the Hillman, Bean, and Morris Cowley, should be allowed to enter for the race. Each car would carry a passenger in addition to the driver. The race would be for a distance of approximately seventy-five (75) miles, and drivers must have resided in Ireland for the twelve months previous to the race.

The Chairman reported all the developments that had taken place in regard to his connection with the holding of big international races in Ireland. It was agreed that there was a reasonable chance of having the international races in Ireland in 1923, but that the big difficulty was to convince people outside Ireland that it would be safe to come to this country. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that the best way to carry conviction regarding their safety was to organise races and competitions on the lines already proposed, and that get the widest publicity for this work in the papers at home and abroad, so that people would understand that it was quite safe to come to Ireland.

Other Sporting News will be found on Page 7.

ENTRIES.

NEWBURY MEETING.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

THE NEWBURY SPRING CUP, a handicap plate

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS REACT ON REALISATIONS. BANKS, RAILS, GUINNESS, DUNLOP RUBBER, AND COTTONS BETTER. OILS GOOD. COATS WEAKER.

There was a busy market in the Funds, which were under considerable pressure to secure profits; otherwise the various markets, while lacking briskness, were well held. The reaction in the Funds was to be expected after the recent great all-round advance. Bray Township Stock was bid up to 70, a rise of about 15 points. Pembroke ¾ p.c. Township Stock was held for an advance. An increased demand existed for Banking Securities at enhanced prices. Bank Stock was particularly scarce. Guinness issues are quoted ex-dividends, and the Ord. and Pref. both improved and closed firm. City Steam Stock remains scarce. Marconi Ord. Shares had a belated rise. Home Rails were better, with moderate gains in a few cases. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bid up to 7s. at the close of the earlier market. Drapery Shares were again bid for in some cases. Tobacco Shares further advanced. Textiles were well held. Gouldings improved to par. Dockrell Ord. were bid up to 14s. on the larger purchases, and sume to reserve, and augmented dividend and balance forward. Oils improved, especially Mexican Eagles. Imperial Tobacco Shares were quoted ex-dividend.

In the Funds Consols fell ¼ to 56⅞, War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 96¼ ¼ xr 96, War Loan 4 p.c. ¼ to 100, Funding ¼ to 81⅝ ¼, Victory Bonds ¼ to 84⅛, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 56¼. Other issues were unchanged. Bray Township 3½ p.c. rose to 70. Pembroke 3½ p.c. Township issue did not offer under 67, a fresh rise of 1½. Dublin 3½ p.c. realised 66.

Banks all improved. Bank Stock rose 3 to 212. 213, Hibernians ¼ to 5⅞, and Nationals ¼ to 16 16½, while Munster and Leinsters again quoted 6¾.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. rose 5s. 9d. to 38¼ ¼ x.d., and the Pref. 3s. 6d. to 104 x.d.

In Marconis, the Ord. rose 2s. 3d. to 37s., but Canadians fell 1½d. to 7s. 10½d.

Home Railways were again in some quiet request. Great Northern rose another ¼ to 56¼, Great Southern ¼ to 47⅞ x.d., and Midland Great Western ¼ p.c. ¼ to 63¼. Others show no change.

In Tramways, Dublin United 4 p.c. (D.S.D.T.) Debs. rose 2 to 74, while the Pref. repeated 9¼.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 4½d. to 6s. 10½d., 7s. Parent Tyres were neglected.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands fell 6d. to 47s. 6d.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 6d. to 66s. 9d., and Imperials, less final dividend, realised 53s. 6d., 52s. 9d. Coats Ord. opened at 55s., and closed 54s. 9d., 54s. 6d., and the "B" Pref. at 22s. were steady. Cottons rose a further 6d. to 35s., Goulding Ord. 3s. to 5, and the Debs. 1s. 6d. to 73s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. rose 2s. to 14s., and Alex. Thom Debs. ¼ to 68. Baker Wardell Pref. fell 3d. to 9d. Brooks Thomas Ord. are still bid for ineffectually at an advance. Burke Pref. at 57s. 6d. were firm.

Other business done included Marconi. Mexican Eagle Oils rallied to 85s., and later to 88s., and Shells rose 1s. 10½d. to 39s. 10½d. Anglo-Persian Ord. realised 14s. 6d., and Radio Pref. quoted 12s. 7½d., 12s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Consols ....(67⅛) 56¾	Do. Pref. ....47½ x.d
5% War Loan (96¼) 96¼ ¼ ¼ 6	Do. Rent Ch.(50½) 50½
4% War Loan (100¼) 100¼	Do. 4½% Deb.(63) 63½
5% War Funding Loan (81⅞) 81⅞	Do. Deb. Stock (94) 94
Do. Deb. ....(78¾) 81½	Do. D.S.D.T. Deb.
Victory Bonds (83½) 84	(72) 74
5½% Exch. Bonds...102⅝	Bolands ....(48½) 47/6
5½% Treas. Bonds..103½	Crowe Wilson
War Bonds, 1929..103⅝	(50½) 22/6 x.d
War Bonds, 1929..103⅝	Lyons (T.), &c. ....(4½) 4½
2½% Land Stk.(63½) 63½	M'Birney ....(16½) 17/
2½% Land Act (57½) 56½	B.A.T. ....(66/3) *66/9
3% Land Act..(61¾) 61½	Imperial ....(56½) 56¾
Bray Stock.....(55) 70	(55/3) 53/6 2/9 x.d
Dublin Stock.....(66) 66	Coats..(58/-) 55/- 4/9 4/6
Bank of Ireland	Do. Pref. ....(32½) 32½
(210) 212.*13	Sew. Cotton..(34/6) 35/-
Hibernian ....(10½) 10¾	Goulding Ord....(97/-) 5
Mun. & Lein....(6¾) *6¾	Do. Pref. Deb.(74) 74
National ....(15½) *16.*1	Baker Wardell..(10/-) 9/9
Guinness..(38½) 38¼ ¼ ¼	Brooks Thomas
Do. Pref....(11) 10¾ x.d	Burke Pref..(57/6) *57/6
Marconi ....(34/9) 37/-	Dockrell Ord.....14/-
Do. Canadian..(8/-) 7/10½	Do. Pref. ....(67) 66
Radio Corp. Pref.	Dunlop..(6/7½) 6/10½ 7/-
(12½) 12/7½ 12/9	Anglo-Persian New
D.S.E. Ord.	(4½) *4½/6 pm.
(17½) 16¾ 17¼	Do. New Pref..2¼ pm.
Do. Pref.....(41) *41	Mex. Eagle..(85/-) 85/- 8/-
Do. Deb. ....(58) 56¼	Shells .....(95/-) 96/10½
G.S.W. Ord.(49½) 49¾	

* Odd lot. x asked; t bid.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount (changed February 16)..... 5½ p.c.
Deposit (changed November 3)..... 2½ p.c.

BELFAST.

Exchange was fairly active. War Loan brought 96⅜, Northern Banking Company "A" 4¼, "B" Shares have sold at 2¾. Great Northern Railway Stock advanced 3 to 58, Coats Ordinary lower at 54s. 4½d. Old Bushmills Distillery Ordinary ½ lower at 3. British-American Tobacco Ordinary improved 6d. to 67s.; Imperials 53s. 3d. x.d., Bryan and May Ordinary firm at 32s. 6d.; Dunlop Rubber 6s. 7½d.; Lever Brothers 7 per cent. Preference 18s. 9d., Burmah Oil 5½, Mexican Eagles 4¼, Anglo-Persian Oil New Ordinary 15s. premium.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

PARKES (J. C.) AND SONS.—The usual 8 p.c. per annum, with £1,000 to reserve, and £3,216 forward.

SHAWINIGAN WATER AND POWER.—Dividend of 1¼ p.c. for the quarter ending 31st March.

MYSORE GOLD MINING.—Balance dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1921, of 1/- per share, together with a bonus of 1/- per share.

VICKERS, LTD.—Final dividends for half-year to December 31 last, 2½ per cent. on Preference 5 per cent. Stock, less tax, 4½ per cent. on 5 per cent. Preferred Shares, less tax, and 2½ per cent. on Cumulative Preference Shares, free of tax.

C. AND E. MORTON.—Final dividend on Ord., making, with the interim dividend already paid, 10 p.c.; and a further dividend of 1 p.c. per annum on the 5 p.c. Cum. Part. Preference Shares, making 7 p.c. both for the year ending December 31, 1921.

MOSS EMPIRES MEETING.—At the meeting of Moss Empires, held at Edinburgh yesterday, the report and accounts, as already published, were unanimously approved. Mr. William Houlding, the Chairman, in dealing with the business of rates and taxes, pointed out that the sum paid by the company last year for local and Imperial taxes in excess of what was paid in 1915 amounted to £110,154. Much was hoped from the agreement to eliminate competitive auctioneering, and a general reduction of working costs, and counted the notion that the music hall as a phase of entertainment was dead. If they could get relief from the entertainment tax, and reduce admission charges to more popular rates, he was perfectly certain that the music hall business would recover sooner than any other form of entertainment.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

What the financial world is trying to discover is whether the present recrudescence of trade definitely marks the end of the long period of depression. Does it herald the long-awaited revival on the Stock Exchange. This is a question that cannot be answered confidently, because nothing could be more difficult than to elicit at the moment from experienced City men clear, positive, and unanimous views of the future. The present position on the Stock Exchange is of a character which under more normal conditions would be assumed unhesitatingly as the sure forerunner of a great growth of investment business and prolonged prosperity. One of the many reasons for the recent depression of the Stock Exchange with concomitant depreciation of values was the dear money policy initiated in 1920 for the express purpose of checking inflation. Naturally, this had a deterrent effect upon speculation. Another reason is to be found in the nervousness and lack of confidence from which the City has been plainly suffering. This may be ascribed to "politics" in its various phases, and, doubtless, the situation on the Continent and the Irish crisis served to aggravate the nervousness.

Good prices were realised at the sale of shares in racecourse undertakings conducted by Sir David Burnett, Bart., of the firm of Messrs. Edwin Fox Burnett and Baddeley, at the London Auction Mart, before a large attendance. Five original £20 fully-paid shares in the Epsom Grand Stand Association (Racecourse) were sold at £26 5/- per share, while 53 "New Third" shares of £6 13/4 each made from £8 to £8 10/- each. Fully-paid £1 shares in the Hurst Park Club Syndicate (Racecourse), which were offered in 50-share lots, changed hands at 35/- per share, a total of 500 shares of this denomination being sold. The average dividend on these shares for the past twenty years has been at the rate of nearly 10 per cent. per annum (free of tax). There was brisk bidding for the 101 fully-paid £5 shares in the Kempton Park Racecourse (the last dividend paid being at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum, free of tax), and the whole lot was sold at £22 per share. Seventy fully-paid £10 shares in Sandown Park (Racecourse) in seven 10-share lots comprised the last portion of the sale, and the whole of these were disposed of at from £12 5/- to £12 10/- per share. The latest dividend paid was at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax. Of the 42 lots on offer, only nine remained unsold at the close.

PENDING ISSUE.

The issue of Belfast Corporation 5½ Stock, 1937-47, will be made on Monday next at £96 per cent., under the auspices of B.S.T., Ltd. The Stock is a full trustee security.

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IRREGULAR STOCKS.

BROADER INTEREST IN INDUSTRIALS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT AND THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Further welcome signs were manifested yesterday of a broadening of public interest, which is showing itself in the form of a distinctly better tendency in Oils and the better class of Industrials and Shipping issues, as well as Foreign Bonds. Towards midday a slightly irregular tendency set in as the result of profit-taking, but the markets in general showed a very firm front at the close. Local Loans, both old and new, represented the best feature of the Gilt-edged market, and Indian Railways exhibited strength. Underwriting was concluded of the new Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railway Loan of £5,000,000 6 p.c. at 86, for which an extremely good reception is anticipated.

War Loan Fives improved their position, advancing a further ⅛ to 96¼, while the 3½ receded ⅛ to 92½. Local Loans, at 62½, and the New Issue, at 84, 4½ per cent. each closed half a point higher. Consols eased a further ⅛ to 56¼, and Conversions were unchanged at 73. The popularity of Colonial issues, both old and new, continued unabated—rises of ¼ were registered by the Old and New South African Loans at 105½ and 104½ respectively, and Australians improved half a point to 5½ prem.

Among Home Rails, North-Western advanced ¼ to 87, and North-Eastern eased ⅛. Hull and Barnsley lost 2 points at 51. North British Pref. advanced 1½ to 33½, and Caledonian Ords. improved ½ to 45, the Def. easing ½ to 9½. South Western Def. receded ¼ to 28½, and Chatham receded ½ to 8⅜.

Signs of a keen investment demand for the better-class Bonds were still manifested in the Foreign market, interest especially centring on Brazils. The 1914 Funding Loan improved 1½ to 69½, after touching 70½, and among other Brazilian securities inquired for were the 1911 Fours, which rose 2 points to 57½, and the 1913 Fives gained 1¼ at 65.

Brazilian and Argentine Rails both participated in the upward tendency in the Foreign Railway markets, and Mexicans maintained their improvement of the previous day. "B.A.G.S." rose a point to 65⅞, Westerns advanced ½ to 62½, Centrals gained ¼ at 58½, and Pacifics ¼ at 43. The Western Loan touched 11 prem., a gain of ½. Entre Rios rose ½, and Leopoldinas advanced ½ to 26½. San Paulos were unchanged at 117. Mexican Ords., at 13½, and the Second Prefs., at 23, both rose a point, and the First Prefs. improved 1½ to 38.

LONDON STOCKS LESS ACTIVE.

HALT IN THE GILT-EDGED RISE.

On the Stock markets yesterday there was a considerable amount of business, but the ir regular tendency rather developed on substantial profit-taking in British Funds and Home Rails. The tone was, however, firm, and it is thought that the reaction is but a temporary one. On the other hand, animated conditions prevailed in the Industrial sections, and it seemed that the turn of the department is coming. Commercial Debs. and Prefs. were in favour, and the renewed buying of these tends to give the markets a brisk appearance. Consols fell ⅛ fell 1, while the 5 p.c. War Loan was unchanged. The 4½ p.c. War Loan was rather short, and the price rose a point to 93. The 3½ p.c. at 92½ was ½ down, and the 5 p.c. at 100 was also ½ lower. Treasury Bonds at 104½ were ½ down. Indian Loans were quiet, the 5½ p.c. at 92⅞ being ¼ lower.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were well supported, and at periods the demand was quite good. Prices, however, were not much changed. French Loans and German Threes were all unaltered. Brazilians were strong, the 4 p.c. at 55 rising 1 and the 5 p.c. and Funding 1914 rising 2 to 70. Chinese and Japanese Bonds were steady. Peruvian Corporation Pref. were ½ higher at 18⅞ and the Debs. 1 at 83. Portuguese rose 1 to 29, while Russian Fives put on 2 to 15½.

HOME RAILS at first were rather quiet and somewhat irregular. Late in the afternoon, however, the tendency became firmer, and prices were better. Several Stocks were x.d. Great Western rose ¼ to 89 and Metropolitan ½ p.c. to 75½. Hull and Barnsley lost 2 points at 51. L.N.W. dropped ¼ to 86, and there were several minor falls.

IN COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Canpacs" were ¼ x.d. Grand Trunk showed an advance of a point in the Guaranteed to 70½ and of ½ in the 3rd. Pref. Some good buying sent up prices in several securities. Antofagasta rose 2½ to 83, San Paulo Ord. 1 to 117, and Central of Havana 1 to 55. Mexican Rails were in demand. The Ord. at 13½ improved a point, and the 8 p.c. Pref. at 38 rose ½; the 6 p.c. gained 1 at 23. Central Uruguay was ½ higher. Argentines were heavy, after being better, and the only change on the day was a fall of ½ to 68 in "B.A.G.S."

FIRM MINES.

Activity on the Stock Exchange was not quite so pronounced as on Wednesday, and dealers were inclined to take stock of the situation. A firm undertone was, however, generally maintained, the Mining market being no exception to the rule. As regards Kaffirs there was nothing very startling or even interesting in the latest strike news, and it would appear that the industry is settling down despite the almost frantic efforts of the extremists. It is now only to be expected that some violence would be encountered from the irreconcilables, but the Government has taken up a very firm attitude, and the actual damage so far has been of only a trifling character. For instance, we understand that the Geduld power supply, which was cut off by explosions at the Victoria Falls works, at Springs, was only stopped for one hour, while the police are taking active measures to counteract the activities of militant commandos. There was still considerable business in the leading Shares, but after the rise of the previous day or two it was only expected naturally to find a good deal of profit-taking mixed with fresh demand, so that on balance the list presented a somewhat irregular appearance. There were no outstanding features, but it was very noticeable that few of the leading counters—Government Mines and Van Ryn Deep may be cited as exceptions—showed material alterations on the day. The price of gold further receded 1d. to 85s. 9d., and there was not quite so keenly interested as earlier in the week. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

An-Am. Corp.	1–– ¼	Modder'f'n(10)	3⅝–¾
An-French	2––	Modder H(5)	1⅜–½
Angelo-Am.	2⅝–¾	Modder D'p(5/-)	1⅜–½
Ariadne	2⅜–½	Modder East	8-0-7
Bantjes	1––	City Deep	4⅝–¾
Cons G'fields	18/6 16/6–0/3	Nourse Mines	10/3–10/9
Cons. Langlaagte	4⅜–½	Rand Mines (5/)	2⅜–½
Cons. M. Rand	1⅝–1⅞	Rand Selection	1⅝–1⅞
Cons. Soloz.	10/6 12/3–13/3	Do. Central	10 6 11/0
Crown M'n'g	10/–	Rob'n Dp A	17/–
E. Rand Mining	3––	Rose Deep	31/3 32/6
Ferreira	1––	Sallorgo	23/6–0/6
Geduld	2⅜–½	Springs Mines	13/–
General Mining	2––	Trans G.D.S.	2⅜–½
Govern't M'ns	2⅛–¼	Tr'sv'l Con.	15/6 16/0
Johannesb'g Con.	2⅜–½	Union C'p'l	2/6 0/17/0
Kleinfontein	4⅛ 5/–	Van Ryn Deep	4⅜–½
Knight Cent.	4/3 4/9	Vereeniging	14 6 15/0
Knight's	7/–	Village Deep	7/0–7/6
Langlaagte Es.	12/9 12/9	Wit'w'ter's'd	7/6 8/0
Meyer & Charlton	3⅛–¼		

RHODESIAN.

Bech. Ex.	7/8 3/3 +0/3	R.B'ken Hill	5/3 5/9
Cam & Motor	7/8–8/0	Shamva Mines	1⅛–⅜
Ch.B.S.A.	15/3 13/0 +0/3	Tanganyika	18 3 +3/4 +0/3
Falcon	4/3 4/9 +0/3	Vic. Falls Or.	8/0–9/0
Gaika Gold	9/0 8/6 +0/3	do. Pref.	16 6 +0/6
Globe & P'nix	11/6 12/0	Wankie Col	10/10 3-11/3 +3
G.F'delkos	5/10 –6/1 +0/3	Zambesia Ex.	11/0 11/6 +1/0
Lonely Reef	2⅞ +⅛	Zam. Min D.	9/6 10/0
Rezende	2⅜–2⅝		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers(£22)	10⅛ ¼	N. Val River	4¼–5
do. Pref.	10⅜ 10½	Premier	3⅞–4
Jagersfontein	2¼–⅜	Premier D. (£2)	4¼–⅝

TIN.

Anglo-Con.	10/6 11/6 +0/9	Nigerian(5/)	1/8 2/0
Aramayo Fran.	2–¼	Pahang (5/)	4/6 5/6
East Pools(6/)	1⅜–1½	Rambodda	7⅜ 7½
Gopeng	1⅛–⅜	Renong	1⅛–⅜
Kinta	1⅞–2	Ropp (4/)	2/6 3/0 +0/3
Kramat Pulai	1⅜–1½	Siamese	1–1⅛
Malayan T. D.	1–1⅛	Trouoh	1–1⅛ +⅛
Naraguta	1⅝–1⅞		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	12/9 13/3	Obuasi	10/3 11/3
Fanti (4/)	2/9 3/3 +0/3	Taquah Expior.	7/6 8/0
Gold Coast Am	13/6 16/6 +0 6		

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc	10/6	Gt. Boulder(2/)	3/3 3/9
Brit. Broken Hill	1–1⅛	Kalgurli	13 3 13/7
Broken Hill Prop	1⅜–⅝	Kth Broken Hill	1⅜–1⅝ +⅛
B. Hill Sin. (New)	1–1⅛	Oniphet Hill	1⅜–1⅝ +⅛
B. Hill Block 10	1⅛–⅜	Zinc Ord.	7/8 8/3
Golden Horseshoe	9–⅝	do. Pref	1⅛–⅜

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	1–1⅛	Mount Lyell	5–5⅛ +⅛
Mt. Elliott (£2)	1–1⅛	Namagua	1–1⅛
Mt. Morgan	11 9 12/9	Rio Tinto (£)	23⅛ 23⅜ –⅛

RUSSIAN.

Bus-Asia. Con.	9/9 10/3	Siberian Prope	⅛–¼
Busiage Min	4/0 4/0	Spassky	1–1⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bali. Platinum	⅛–¼	Min Cor. of Can.	2–⅜
Burma Cor	8/6 8/0 +0/3	Mysore (10/-)	12/3 11/3 –0/3
Camp Bird Ord	2/9 3/3	Nat'l. Min. (10/-)	7/3 7/9
Chemical & Met	3/3 +0/3	New Chuquil	2⅜–2⅝
Colom. Min	14 3 15/3 –0/3	Oocrgum	13 0 14/0
Esperanza	14/3 14/9	Oroville	1⅝–1⅞
Kirkland Lake	17 6 17 6 +1/0	R. John Del Rey	1⅝–1⅞
Mexico Mines	3⅛–¼	Santa Gertrudis	4⅜–4½
Minerals Separ.	8⅜–¾	Wahi Gold	1–1⅛

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—21/3, 20/-, 7¾d., 14d. Brakpan—44/4), 9d., 5/-. British South Africa—12/6, 5d., 4/4, 9d., 13/-, 12/7½, 6/5d. Broken Hill Prop.—23/9, 6/6, 7¼d., 3/9. Burma Corp.—6/7½, 6d., 8d. Central Mining—5½, ¼, ⅛, 5/4. City Deep—4/-, 3/14, 4/6. Colombian Mining—15/3. Consol. Main Reef—9/10½, 9/2, 14d., 8/9. Consol. Gold Fields—16/3, 16/4½, 7¼d., 14d., 7¼d. Consol. Mines Selection—12/10½, Crown Mines—34/4½, 5/-, 4/6, 3/9, East Rand Prop.—4/9½, 10¼d., 8/3, 4/9, Ferreira—1/3, 1/4½, 1/3. Geduld—7¼d., 10¼d. Government Areas—Johannesburg Invest.—3/3, 6d., 9/6, 9¼d. Government Areas—Minerals Separation—6¼, ¼, 7¼d., 11/3. Langlaagte Es.—6/6, 6/7½. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—26/3, 5/6, 7¼d., 30/-, 6/6, 5/7½. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—7¼d., 40/-, 7¼d. Modderfontein East—7/-, 6/9. New Modderfontein—7/0, 6s/8½, 7/3, 6s/9¼, 7/0½. New State Areas—20/-, 7/10½, 8/1½. Nourse—10/7½, 10/-, 3d., 6d. Rand Mines—41, 3d., 40/6, 40/-, 40/10½, 1/5. Rand Selection Estates—16/-, 3d., 15/10½, 9d., 11/10½. Randfontein Central—8/-, 10/10½, 11/-, 10/4½, 9d. Robinson Deep A—3/6, 3/5, Rose Deep—17/4½, 9d. Rusco-Asiatic—10/-, 3d., 9/10½, 9½d., Springs—39/4½, 40/-, Tanganyika—18/6, *24/9, 19/-. Union Corporation—16/7½, 10/9, 16/11½, 16/-. Van Ryn Deep—6/5, 7¼d., 5/9, 6/10½. Village Deep—7/6, 6/-, 7/3.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

INDUSTRIALS GOOD.

COURTAULDS STRONG.

Another good day was experienced by Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, and although in some quarters the activity did not appear to be as great as on the previous day, a large turnover took place. Courtaulds were a feature of strength in the Textile section, the market being favourably impressed with the figures for the year. The shares finished 1s. 1½d. higher on the day. Elsewhere in the Textile group Coats recovered to 55s., and Listers put on 7s. 3d. Calico Printers rose 9d., and the Pref. 6d., while Fine Spinners also strengthened to 35s. 6d. Bradford Dyers fell 6d., Amalgamated Cotton remained at 10s. 9d., Bleachers at 1⅞, and Sewing Cottons at 35s. In the Stores list, Harrods rose 9d., and Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. came into demand, finishing at 23s. 3d. Harrods B.A. continued at 11s. 6d., J. Barkers at 35s. 3d., and Whiteleys at 1¼. Cook, Son, and Co. Ord. and Pref. improved to 13s. 6d. and 19s. 6d., respectively. Land Shares were good. Bays improved to 6s., though the Pref. remained at 4½. Sudan Plantations put on ⅞ to 3⅛, and slighter advances occurred in British North Borneos at 10s. 6d., Forestals at 22s. 9d., Deccans at 1½, and in Pahangs at 5s. 3d. Pekins closed unchanged at 11s. 6d. Brazilian Tractions and the Pref. rose another 1¼ each to 39 and 83½, respectively, in the Cam-American group. Among Electric Lighting undertakings, Siemens Bros. were a good spot, closing ¼ higher at 24s., and General Electrics finished with a gain of 1s. 6d. Westminsters rose ½ to 6£. In the Electric Tramways list, Anglo-Argentine First Pref. put on ⅞ to 3⅞, and British Electric Tractions improved to 29½.

RISE IN "BREADS."

Aerated Breads came in for a good deal of attention in the Catering section, and further advanced to 29s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. higher on balance. Liptons kept the price at 20s. 6d., and J. Lyons at 3½. Among Footstuffs, Novrils were quoted x.d. at 21s. 6d., and the Def. at 17s. 6d. ex div. Maypoles hardened to 6s. 7½d., but Van Den Berghs still ruled at ⅛. In the Tobacco list, Allsopp Ord. rose 6 points to 45s., and the Pref. 2 to 56½. Bass, Ratcliff Pref. closed 2½ points better at 80, while Benskins 5 p.c. Pref. improved to 2⅞, and Meuxs Pref. to 5½. Guinness Ord. were quoted 300 ex div. Among Iron and Steel, Armstrongs improved to 13s. 6d., Bolckow Vaughans to 17s., Dorman Longs to 15s. 9d., Pease and Partners to 24s. 6d., and United Steel to 9s. 9d. Consett Iron rose ⅛ to 7⅛, while Stewart and Lloyds Products closed 7½d. higher at 7s. 6d. Vickers continued at 9s., and the Tax Free Pref. at 13s. 9d. Among Coal Stocks, Wm. Cory strengthened to 5½, and D. Davis to 7s. 3d. Oils were in favour of holders. Rumours of favourable developments on the Mexican Eagle property were again in circulation, and the shares, which changed hands freely, further advanced, while Shells were a good market at a slight improvement. Rovers in Kem demand. Humbers improving. Parents recovering; Dunlops hardening. Austins, 3/-; Belsize, 12/6; Components, 9/-; S.T.D., 11/-; Enfields, 27/; Humbers, 16/9; Napiers, 7/-; Rolls-Royce, 18/-; Rovers, 17/9; Singers, 19/10½; swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, 33/6; Vauxhalls, 8/3. Rubbers quiet. Dunlop Ord. 19/6; Harper Beau, 1/3; Calcutta, 50/-; Standards, 30/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-Insurance, 4/-, 6d.; Alliance Prov., 25/-, 1½; Anglo-Scottish, 1½, 1⅝; Commercial Union, 29½, 9d.; Eagle Star, 15½, 15; Employers' Liability, 80/7½, 2/6, 2/3, 80/6, 6d.; English, 1/7½, 8d., 10½d.; General Accident, 54, ¼, £5 15/3, 1s.; Guardian, 6½, ¼, ⅜; do. Pref., 68/9, 8/-, 2/6, 8/9; London and Edinburgh, 5/6 discount; Provident, £10 19/-, 10½d., 11; London Sea, 5, 5½, 11; Royal Exchange, 38½; Royal Insurance, 194½, 30½, 193; Sun Life, 34½, 5; Victory, 2/9, 3/-, 2/11½; World Auxiliary, 15/9

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 11; do. New, 12½; Employers' Liability Assurance, 81/4½, 6d., 1/-; do. New, 1/-; General Accident, 54½, 15/6, 5, ¼, ⅜; do. Pref., 5; Guardian, 6, 5½; London and Lancashire Insurance, 13½, ⅛, ¼; London Assurance, 71, ½; Motor Union Insurance, 96/3, 7½d.; Northern Assurance, 14½, ½; Phœnix Assurance, 10; do. Norwich Union Fire, 10½; Royal Insurance, 30, 30½, ⅛; do. New, 20, 19½, 20, 19½, ½; do. 4 p.c. Deb., 76; Sea Insurance (x.d.), 34; Sun Insurance, 15; Yorkshire, 9.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 8,219 bales were sold. Private sales consisted of 797 bales. The market was easier. The highest price realised for greasy merino was 9½d.

RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

After reaching a very low water mark on Wednesday, the tide in the Rubber Share market turned slightly yesterday, and though business was not very active there was a recovery in several shares. Batu Caves rose to 3s. 6d. Consolidated Malay at 3s. 2½d. was 1s. better; Highlands at 25s. put on 1s.; and on the other hand Bah Liss fell 1s. 3d. to 18s. 9d., Strathmore 1s. 3d. to 9s. and Tamiang 1s. to 15s. Rubber rose to 8¾d per lb. Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	25/0 +0/3	Moorply Valley	12/3
Anglo-Java	2/2	Nordanai	12/0
Anglo-Malay	17/6	N. Dunmoral	19/3
Anglo-Sum	32/3*	P.P.K.(O'pal)	15/9
Asahan	7/6	Pahang Para	1/0¾
Bah Lias	18 9–1/3	Palabok	14/10¾
Batu Caves	16/3 +1/3	Pegoh	26/9
Batu Tiga	22/0	Pilmoor	15/0
Bin Kassim	2/7½	Port Dickson	1/0
B.N.B.R. Trst	5/7½	Rub.E.Johore	5/0
Bikam	2/3	Rub.Es.Eriu	6/10½
Bisrah	6/10½	Rub. Syndi.	1/3
Bukit Cloh	2/9	Sablas	8/3 –0/3
Bukit Rajah	14/11¾	Sapong	11/4¾
Bukit Rajah	13/11¾	Sapunsak'k	15/0
Bukit Sembi	1/2¾	Seafield	12/4½
Bukit Sungei	1/2½	Sedenak	1/0
Chersonese	2/3 +0/4	Selaba	13/6 –0/4½
Cheviot	2/0	Selangor	4/6
Chiefly	1/3	Selborne	1/3
Con. Malay	3/7½ +1/0	Sendayan	28/0
Damansara	10/3	Senneh	10 10½
Dominion	8/0	Serambi	1/3
Glenbervie	13/0	Serdang Cen'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	18/6	Sialang	16/3
Grand Central	17/6	Sing. Kall	17½
Highlands	25/0 +1/0	Soember Ajoe	0/11¾
Highlands	24/6	Straits Inh	1–⅛
Hollandsch	11/3	Sumatra Cons	17/4½
Kamuning	1–⅛	Sumatra Tara	2/0
Kapar Java	33/11½	Sungei Bahru	2/0
Kasintor	10/0	Sungei Buaya	17/6
Kepitiangla	4/0	Sungei Dusun	10/0
Kuala Kapar	3/11	Sungei Kapar	2/9
Kimanis	2/9	Sungei Kri'n	24 4¼* –1¾
Krakpan	2/0 +0/2	Sungei Malak	2/6
Kombok	1/3	Sungei Way	13/7½
Kuala Lumpr.	37/6	Taiping	1/1½
Labu	20 9 +1/6	Tall Ayer	17/8
Laundron	15/0	Tamiang	12 0–1/0
Langkat Sum.	13/0	Tandjong	21/10½
Lebong	3/3	Tebrau	27/9
Lendu	16/0	Temperloh	12/– –0/3
Linggi	20/0	Temple	0/10¾
Lok Kaw	1–⅛	Toerangie	13/0
Lon. Asiatic	3/0 +0/1½	Tronoh	2–⅛
Malacca	27/6	Un. Sedang	2/3 –0/1½
do. Pref	85/6	Un. Sumatra	1/10½
Malaysian	14/7½ –0/3	Un. Tapanieng	1/0½
Manek Ser NB	11/0	Val D'Or	1–⅛
Mambakut	10/6	Vallambrosa	10 10¾ +1¼
Merbau	1/6¾	Wy-Hatian	2/6
Merliman	2/3 –0/3	Yan Sone	1/9½

* Ex div.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

INTEREST CONTINUES TO BROADEN AND GAINS ARE GENERAL AMONG THE LEADING ISSUES.

There were further indications yesterday of a broadening of interest in the Oil Share market, while especial attention was once more devoted to counters giving a fixed rate of interest, such as the Pref. issues of the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. and the Burmah Oil Co., and also the Debs. of the Anglo-Persian Co. and Eagle Transport Notes, business was on a fairly good scale all round. Firmness characterised the market throughout the day, and the price movements recorded were in favour of holders. Rumours of favourable developments on the Mexican Eagle property were again in circulation, and the shares, which changed hands freely, further advanced, while Shells were a good market at a slight improvement. Rovers in request. Dutch made further headway, although the best price was not maintained to the close, and Burmahs again strengthened. Bidding for Trinidad issues found the shares to be in short supply, and a general improvement occurred in the group. In other directions Phœnix Oil and Transports again provided an outstanding feature of strength and activity. Mexican Eagles improved steadily, finally showing a rise of ¼, and the Pref. gained ⅛ at 4¼. Eagle Transports 7 p.c. Notes further advanced, the registered impswoing ½ to 98½ and the bearer ¼ also to 98½. Shells, in which a good business was transacted, touched 40s., and left off with a gain of ⅞ at 44½, while Royal Dutch, which at one time were as good as 37, left off at up at 36⅞. Burmahs were bid up to 5½, and finally registered an improvement of ⅞ at 5⅝. The 8 p.c. Prefs. strengthened 3d. to 24s. Business in the Anglo-Persian issues was again on a good scale. The Ord. improved to ½ prem., the New Prefs. to 2s. 3d. prem., and the Old 8 p.c. Prefs. to 23s. 6d. while the 5 p.c. Debs. further advanced a point to 88. The 9 p.c. 2nd Prefs., however, receded 4½d. to 24s. 7½d. Closing prices:—

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At 2 o'clock.

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SUBSCRIBER will Sell for R. J. E. BURKE, Esq., in two lots as follows:—

Lot 1—Raheenakit Farm, containing 57 acres, statute, with dwellinghouse and good out-offices, subject to Irish Land Commission, £16. P.L.V., £26.

Lot 2—Ballard and Minmore, total area 312 acres; subject to Residence and Farmstead. Annuity, £75 12s. P.L.V., £111.

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Lot 1—The dwellinghouse is in good order of construction, containing seven apartments, commodious entrance and charming view, two small gardens, suitable out-buildings.

Portable comely residence, sunny aspect, systematically arranged out-offices.

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MACHINERY.

CENTRIFUGAL Pump, 4 inch, in perfect order, by Roney and Co., Lincoln; seen by appointment. Also Hindley horse Vertical Engine, with fittings, perfect.—E 1489, this office.

For Sale, Motor Tractor and Ploughs, in perfect order. Offers to Major Forman, Springfield, Fermoy.

FOR SALE, Gas Engine and belt driven Dynamo, engine almost new, about 40 h.p., by Ransome and Hornsby, complete, with compressed air starter et cetera; dynamo 110 volts, 200 amps, with switch board complete. Also Gas Engine and Dynamo; engine 20 to 25 h.p., by Crossley Bros.; dynamo 100-135 volts, 120 amps, with switch board complete. Apply E 1941, this office. 23 B

FOR SALE, MOTOR TRACTOR and PLOUGHS, in perfect order. Offers to Major Forseman, Springfield, Fermoy.

IRON Standards, tee or angle, 6 feet long, 50 Wanted; also 1½ miles Barbed Wire.—E. E. Mellon and Co., Contractors, Rathgar.

LAWN Mower Repairs—Send us your machines now to avoid delay; machines collected and delivered in city and suburbs.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Limited, 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

MODEL (2) Sunderson Farm Tractor for sale; nearly new; h.p. almost new, in perfect working order, 1920 make; can be seen working at Messrs. Ferguson and Haigh's, Dublin. For further particulars apply E. Hogarth, Ballyfinch, Thomastown.

TANKS, Cisterns, Troughs, Gutters, Down-pipes, Casting—Joseph Thompson and Co., 250 Vauxhall road, Liverpool.

WANTED, Disc Corn Drill, 21 coup; any good make how long in use.—M. V. McKevitt, Kilkenny, Dundalk.

20 F

FURNITURE.

A1 Highest Value—James Hill and Son, Bachelor's Walk, Purchase Furniture, Piano, Antiques, Etc.

A1 Furniture Bought, Sold, or Exchanged.—Hill, 5, Bachelor's Walk.

A LARGE Panel Mirror, 7 feet long, 2 feet 4 wide, good plate; also Overmantel Glass.—19 Fitzwilliam terrace, Pembroke.

CHESTERFIELD Settee, two Divan Chairs, serviceable covering; perfect.—Kehoe, Alma Villa, Rathmines Park.

DRAWINGROOM and Bedroom Furniture Wanted, also Carpet, Bookcase, Sideboard, Piano.—E 1917, this office. 23 B

FOR Sale, Spanish Mahogany Diningroom Table, size 9 ft. 2 in. by 4 ft., two extra leaves; also Single Iron Bedstead and Mattress; as new.—E 1647, this office.

FOR Sale, green piece Drawingroom Suite. Can be seen at "Chunmore," Highfield road, Rathgar, after 2 o'clock. 23 B

FINE Kitchen Table, Dresser, Press, Chairs, Mat, etc., for sale.—Locke, 4 Leinster road, West.

FOR Sale, privately, one Dwarf Capacity Covered Drop End Chesterfield Suite; Capacity Covered Couch, Suite; large Elizabethan Bookcase; Desk Cabinet, very large Walnut Overmantel; Brass Fender and Fireirons; all equal new and very superior; recently purchased in England (cost over £250). Inspection invited; owner returning owing to evacuation.—Apply T. Durnan, Western Barrack Stores, Curragh; telephone Curragh 26.

LAWLOR, Briscoe will Buy or Sell your Surplus Furniture, Carpets, Gilt Mirrors, Inlaid Cabinets, Ornamental China, Antique Silver, Sale.—E 1896, this office.

PIANOS, or complete House of Furniture Wanted privately; no dealers.—J. C., 50 Lower Camden st.

POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY, FISH, ETC.

ALBUMEN Results—A pen of 16 R.I.R. Pullets laid 20- eggs in seven days' feed on Albumen Meal; 2/- each gwd.—Telephone 676.—Hanleigh Mills, Rane

A1 12/6 per dozen—Eggs from my Na. 1 pen of White Leghorns, containing birds which won 4th place, first class certificate, and special prize in laying competition at Munster Institute, 1920-21; in competition at present in progress my pen holds 1st place in quarter.—Apply Killyries, Co. Armagh. 20 F

AMERICAN Bronze Turkeys for Sale.—Inmeneo Stock, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 22 F

A WHITE Leghorn Cock and Hen, from my prize-winning strain; also Pullets, over-hatched.—Leinster road, Rathmines. 22 F

A1 hatched, from Lanespark hens, by Artificial Society cock, £5 pair; or sell separately.—Power, Kilfane Glebe, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

A1 stock tuppassed; Rhode Island Reds, large eggs, high records; Sitting from hens with yearly record 287 eggs, 10/6 or 30/- doz.—Mrs. Mc Cann, Frankfield, Foxrock.

ARE you interested in Chick Foods? Fine 25 lb. Double screened Charcoal, 3/6; Fine Wheat, 3/6; Maize, 4/-; Millet, 4/-; Chick Grit, 3/6; Canary Seed, 4/-; Hemp, 4/-; Sussex Ground Oats, 3/6; Purina Chick Meal, 4/6; Purina Chick Charge Meal, 3/6; Fish Meal, Bone Meal, Shell Meal, Round Corn, Barley, Sifting from hens with yearly record 287 eggs, 10/6 or 30/- doz.—Mrs. Mc Cann, Frankfield, Foxrock.

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BROODIES, reliable, also Laying Pullets, Ducks and Muscovy Drakes; now booking from Pullets, Light Sussex, Chicks now booking from Pullets, Light Sussex, and Mendoza Reds.—Rathfarnham.

CHICKS, due 28th, White Leghorns (Barron's), 19/6. Mostly cockerels; free; Sittings 8/6.

CANARIES (Yorkshire); from garden aviary—Cocks no approval.—Z 5382, Canaries, this office. 22 A

COCKERELS, Leghorns, Rhodes, magnificent birds, 8/6; must sell.—4a Herbert road, sandymount.

CHICKENS made to Pay—Raise every Chick to moneymaking maturity. No dead chicks. Feed right Chick Food, and then on Arnaline's No. 1 Original Dry Mash Chicken Food, and results assured. Throw no Chicken Meat for users by paying prolific layers and fine Chicken Food Specialists, Nottingham Rise, Poultry Company, 38 Lower Camden st. Sold by O'Leary and Co., Ltd., Cork. On Lot 2 there is a comfortable homely residence, sunny aspect, systematically arranged out-offices.

DAILY Old Chicks, pure bred White Wyandottes, due brook road, Blackrock.

DAILY Old Wyandottes, Leghorns (Barron's), Rhode Castle, Mossfield, Ballsbridge.

DIAMOND Dan, the all-feed grain, sold by Ravens-dale Mills, 15/6 per cwt.; Diamond Dan Poultry Spice, 10/- cwt.; Flint Grit, 8/6; Shell Grit, 8/6; carriage paid Dublin, special discount, mention this

DAY Old White Leghorns, 1/6; dozen; 1gn. 10/- hundred; free.—Z 5444, Poultry, this office. 23 B

EGGS for Hatching or Incubators—W. Goodbody, Sandymount, Co. Dublin. 22 F

EGGS.—Gersdine, Baldoyle road, Sutton. 23 F

EXCHANGE, two Pure R.I.R. Cockerels, 27 8 months, for Pullets; also Hen for four R.I.R. Wyandotte Laying Pullets; also Hen for four Pullets; good layers.—Manner Ducks, purchased direct from Mr. Cook; also pen of Indian Runner Ducks, immense bids, 25/-.—H. Robb, Derrybrouska, Enniskerry.

FOR Sale, Gold Broodmare, £5; Brood; Coops, 6/; Poultry Houses and Runs.—Apply Harriott, Fortbill, Athlone.

FOR Sale, Pure-bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, March hatched; 12/6 each, separate or together.—Mrs. Gerrard, Station, Celbridge.

FOR Sale, Pure Bred White Leghorn Cockerel (Pullman Strain), 10/6 and 15/6 each, carriage forward; also Indian Runner Ducks, 6/- each.—Egginton's Poultry Farm, Newtownpark, Blackrock.

FOR Sale, Pure Bred White Leghorn Cockerel (Pullman direct), one guinea each, carriage forward; also Aylesbury Drakes, 10/6 and 15/6 each, carriage forward; Indian Runner Ducks, 10/6 each, carriage forward. Wanted, 8- each given.—Egginton's Poultry Farm, Newtownpark, Blackrock.

GLEVUM Incubator, 150 size, perfect order, £9.—Hatching Eggs—White Wyandotte, Pen 1, Ulster Dairy School, Strand; Pen 2, McCarthy, Ulster Dairy School; 10/- per dozen. Daily Mail."Ulster Dairy School; 10/- per dozen. Carriage paid.—Ulster Dairy Carlingford.

HATCHING Eggs at 5/6 setting, free; White Wyandottes (Barrow's); Rhodes (Golden's).—R. Minnock, Gilltown.

HATCHING Eggs, from pedigree layers, White Wyandottes and Rouen Ducks.—Bell, Baronstown, Donaghmore, 7/- dozen.—Marshall, Lisnagat House, Market hill.

HATCHING Eggs, price lists ready; also for sale, 150 Pullets, laying; White Indian Runner Ducks, 2/6 each; Huntley Farm, Dundrum.

HATCHING Eggs, Rhode Island Reds, large eggs, good laying strain (Simon Hutchinson's); 10/- dozen.—Mrs. Reginald Evans, Farrankelly, Belcabi, 6/6, free; leave

KIMMAGE Farm, Terenure. Phone 443.—Largest Poultry Farm in county. 35 Sussex and Buff Orpington Pullets, laying; White Indian Runner Ducks, 2/6 each.

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LIGHT Sussex Hatching Eggs (Falkenstein's), 8/6; fresh eggs.—Mrs. Martin, Ballytrim, Swords.

LAYING Pullets for Sale, pedigree R.I.R., 12/6, 15/-each, delivered Dublin.—McCann, Frankfield, Foxrock.

MRS. Coulbrough, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, Winner of Silver Cup, 9th All-Ireland Contest, 1920-1921. Eggs Chicks. Illustrated Cata logue free.

MINORCA Cockerels for Sale, young, well bred. Apply Phelan's Farm, Lusk, Dundrum.

PHEASANTS Wanted to Buy or Exchange, 10 for cattle, Ballymahon.

PEAHEN Wanted. Price and particulars to "Z 3459, Poultry, this office.

RHODE Island Reds (Hunter-Measures), March hatched, Rhode Island Cockerel, March, 1921 (Measures' strain), splendid layers.—S. Yarman, terrace, Clontarf.

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RHODE Island Reds, Hunter-Measures' strain, 422 in three winter months; Settings, 8/6 doz.; Chicks

SETTING of Turner Eggs required; Portmarnock—1895, this office.

SITTINGS Rhode Island Red, single comb, Crowley strain, 10/6.—Mrs. Charlton, Ballyboden, Rathfarnham.

TWO Pure Brown Leghorn Cockerels (Sinnott Hunter), March hatched; 12/6 each, separate or together.—Mrs. Kerr, Crossdoney, Station.

TWENTY White Leghorn Pullets, March, 1921 birds; what offers?—Springfarm, Delgany.

WYANDOTTES, Buff Orpington, Leghorns (Barron), splendid specimens, from prizewinning pen American Chicks, 2/6 each; Eggs, 6/6 dozen; Eggs, 6/6 dozen, guaranteed.—Mrs. Stanley, Ballyman, Bray.

WHY Hatch Cockerels or Sterile Eggs?—Wester Sex Determinator Incubator, 1925, 150 capacity, guaranteed 100 per cent. fertility; Incubator Supplies.—Wester Sex Incubator Co., Limited, Bellevue, Donaghmede, Dublin. Wanted—Moeler, Boscawen

WHITE Wyandottes, Cockerels, 12 months old, best possible, 12/6 each.—Barnard, Lisnagat House, Market hill.

WANTED immediately well-bred Light Sussex Cockerel.—Mischler, Derry Hall, Co. Tipperary.

WANTED, Hatching Eggs, guaranteed working order, 100 per Hamlin for Sale; what offers?—Cheyers, Dublin.

WANTED, 6 dozen W. Wyandotte Chicks, day old; state strain and price to Landscape, Dundrum, Dublin.

WANTED, pure bred Pullets, 1921 hatched; 2/6 each.—Z 5278, Poultry, this office. 20 F

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, pure bred, from Utility strain imported by Instructress; also Two Hens for Sale.—Instructress, Munster Dairy, Mount Brake.—Z 3447, Poultry, this office.

WOODE Island Reds (March, 1921), untested Cockerel; 50/-, delivered.—Perrott, Ayrcot, Wells, Swords.

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, week old, 15/-.—H. Smyth, Ballyboden.

13/6 CWT. Mixed Poultry Corn; 12/6 cwt., Poultry Meal, carriage paid.—Mill Stores, Drogheda.

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents'; Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received.

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DRESS Fabrics, clean, cheap.—17 Richmond terrace, Clontarf.

ELECTRIC light fittings, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The Electric Light Fittings Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

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BOAR, good breed (young), for Sale.—Z 3328, Boar," this office.

COW for Sale, Jersey Springer, coming seven years, ledge all supplies and will send apparent of cow.—Apply Dunsoghly, Finglas.

FOR Sale, three in calf Heifers.—Dunsoghly, Finglas.

FOR Sale, Shorthorn Stripper Cow, giving five quarts a day.—Dunstaffnage, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

FOR Sale, Half-Dexter Cow and Calf; good milker.—Apply 4 Elmpark terrace, Merrion road.

JERSEY Kerry, a few weeks calved, perfect every way, udder correct.—Fraser, "Rosemore," Lucan.

SALE, Irish-Togrenburg Goat, kid this week, great milker.—Briscoe, Vale, Kilmacanogue, Bray.

YOUNG Boar, time up, good colour, quality strain; £6.—Sherrard, Church, Ayrcot, Wells, Swords.

DOGS.

A1 Stud, the celebrated Wire Haired Fox Terriers, Millmount Nut and Millmount Diamond, the best bred terriers living; Puppies and Dogs in Stud, Sale. Millmount Barney, fee one guinea. Millmount Demon and Millmount Vixen, Sale. Northcliffe, Nurseries, Nichol

A LSATIAN Dog for Sale, two years old, strong and healthy by the well known prize winner Wolf of Strone; fighter; sire 26 inches at shoulder.—Wolf of Strone, Lismarra, Bun Furze, Ireland.

BOXER Puppies for Sale, sire County Tyrone, dam by Ballywalter champion; also Fox Terrier Puppies, 4 guineas, dogs 3 guineas; grand working strain.—Mrs. Langtry, Ballyhalbert, Newtownards.

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BEAUTIFUL Sable Pom, Pup, two months old; Imported Stock; Pedigree. Apply Z Aberdeen st.

BOY Sable Black Cocker, female 8 months old, best breeding.—Z 3450, Cocker, this office. 23 F

CHAMPION Dane Bitch, 14 years old, quiet; with good children, positive; etc.; good stock with it; cheap to good home.—Hamilton, Bentyville, Raheny.

COLLIE Puppy, Perfect Sheila, sire by champion Botanic Demon, dam by champion Perfection Pavenette.—Shelley, Victoria avenue, Cork.

COLLIE Dog, sable, three years, for Sale; quiet with children; reason for selling, not required.—Apply Z 3435, Terrier, this office.

DOG Boarding Kennels, Grooming in connection.—Mrs. Cook, Ballinteer, Dundrum.

FOR Sale, Old Broodmare, £5; Brood Coops, 6/; Poultry Houses and Runs.—Apply Harriott, Fortbill, Athlone.

FOR Sale, Fox Terrier, best jumping strain; Bred Reds, Simon Hunter, best jumping strain; Bred Reds, Simon Hunter, best laying strain; Bred Reds, Simon Hunter, best laying strain; Bred Reds, Simon Hunter, best laying